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SHUBHANSHU SHUKLA, AXIOM-4 TEAM ON RETURN PATH TO EARTH

After an 18-day stay at the International Space Station (ISS), astronaut Shubhanshu Shukla and three others set off for return on Monday

WILL SPLASH DOWN OFF U.S. AT 3.01 PM TODAY

Shukla, the second Indian astronaut to travel to space after Rakesh Sharma's 1984 odyssey, will board Dragon spacecraft at 2 pm IST and embark on the return journey two hours later. "Undocking from ISS is scheduled for 4.35 pm IST," Axiom Space said. After a 22.5-hour journey, the crew will splash down off California at 3.01 pm IST on Tuesday

SPACECRAFT WILL BE EXPOSED TO 1,600°C

- Final preparations include detaching the capsule's trunk and orienting the heat shield ahead of atmospheric entry, which will expose the spacecraft to temperatures nearing 1,600 degrees Celsius
- Parachutes will deploy in two stages — first stabilising around 5.7 km altitude followed by main parachutes at roughly two km | P5

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WAS PAID BY ISRO FOR SHUKLA'S TRAVEL TO THE ISS

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People must know value of freedom of speech: SC

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

OBSERVING that citizens must know the value of freedom of speech and expression, the Supreme Court on Monday said people should observe self-regulation. The bench said it would consider issuing a set of guidelines to regulate offensive posts on social media.

"Citizens must know the value of the fundamental right of freedom of speech and expression. The state can step in, in case of violations. Nobody wants the state to step in," said a two-judge bench comprising justices B V Nagarathna and K V Viswanathan.

The court made these observations after hearing a plea filed by Wazahat Khan, booked in several states, including West Bengal, for his objectionable posts on X against a Hindu deity. Justice Nagarathna said divisive tendencies on social media needs to be curbed, adding it did not mean censorship. "There should be fraternity among citizens," she said.

Khan had filed a police complaint against another social media influencer Sharmistha Panoli for allegedly making communal remarks in a video. On June 23, the court had granted Khan interim protection from coercive action till July 14. The bench on Monday extended the interim protection till the next date of hearing in the case.

The court asked Khan's lawyer to assist in dealing with the larger issue of self-regulation of freedom of speech and expression.

England players celebrate after India's final wicket (Mohammed Siraj) falls in the third Test at Lord's on Monday | PTI

OH LORD'S: TAIL COMES GOOD BUT FALLS 22 SHORT

FIROZ MIRZA @ London

Proud of the way team played: Shubman

LONDON: Shubman Gill said he was proud of the way team put up a fight. He felt that one fifty partnership and Rishabh Pant's first innings run-out made the difference. "Extremely proud it was as close a Test match... I was pretty confident of our chances with plenty of batting left. We needed a couple of 50-run partnerships but we weren't able to get that," Gill said | P15

IT was as if the final day was on slow burn. It was cooking, but slowly; one run at a time across one over after another. Runs were coming in ones. The boundaries had dried up. Yet, the capacity crowd kept egging the players. This was Test cricket garbed in its finest orb.

It was getting increasingly irritating for Ben Stokes and Co as Ravindra Jadeja and Nos. 10 and 11 — Jasprit Bumrah and Mohammed Siraj — were trying to enact one of modern cricket's greatest heists. What looked improbable at lunch looked promising by tea.

It is not always that a crowd cheers a leave or a forward defensive. Not always do tail-enders play over 80 balls. On Monday, they just did that and brought India closer to England's target of 193. While Bumrah and Siraj were being cheered loudly for their defence, the Bharat Army were chanting 'Oh Ravi Jadeja', a song to the tune of the 'Seven Nation Army' they have composed for the all-rounder.

Jadeja played 181 balls for his unbeaten 61 while Bumrah (5) and Siraj (4) faced 54 and 30 balls. All together, they played 212 legal deliveries. Like the Test, even the end was slow. Siraj blocked a Bashir's delivery but the revs on the ball took it to the leg stump. A feather touch dislodged one bail. Jadeja looked on helplessly from the other end.

The hosts, exhausted and forlorn until then, erupted in joy. Just like they had done at the same venue six years ago when England were crowned world champions by the barest of margins. At the centre of that win was Ben Stokes. The England skipper was the beating heart of this latest win as well. On the evidence of London, Manchester could be another cracker. P15

Time to address de-escalation: EAM to Wang Yi

Jaishankar meets his Chinese counterpart, urges lifting of restrictive trade practices

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

IN a firm and forward-looking message during talks with Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Monday said that lasting peace along the India-China border remains the bedrock for restoring strategic trust and advancing bilateral relations.

Jaishankar, who is in China to attend the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) foreign ministers meeting, told his Chinese counterpart that recent progress in resolving border friction and maintaining tranquility helped ease tensions, laying the groundwork for broader normalisation.

"We have made good progress in the past nine months for the normalisation of our bilateral relations. It is a result of the resolution of friction along the border and our ability to maintain peace and tranquility there. This is the fundamental basis for mutual strategic trust and for smooth development of bilateral relations," he said.

"It is now incumbent on us to address other aspects related to the border, including de-escalation," Jaishankar said.

"Our bilateral relationship requires that we take a far-seeing approach to our ties," Jaishankar said.

The minister, who is visiting China for the first time after the 2020 border clashes, said over the past year, both sides have made tangible progress toward normalising ties, thanks to resumed dialogue and increasing high-level engagement. "In recent times, the two of us have had several opportunities to meet at international events and carry out strategic communication. It is our expectation that this will now become a regular feature and take place in each other's countries," he said.

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar with his Chinese counterpart Wang Yi

Need to maintain momentum in ties

Jaishankar referred to the 2024 meeting between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and President Xi Jinping in Kazan, saying "Since then, the relationship has been gradually moving in a positive direction. Our responsibility is to maintain that momentum."

Jaishankar highlighted the 75th anniversary of diplomatic relations between the two nations that the two countries are marking this year. He also acknowledged the resumption of the Kailash Mansarovar Yatra after a five-year pause, expressing gratitude to China for its cooperation.

Touching on trade and people-to-people engagement, Jaishankar called for the removal of barriers that hinder mutual growth. "Measures towards normalising people-to-people exchanges can foster mutually beneficial cooperation. It is also essential that restrictive trade practices and other roadblocks are avoided," he said. Certain export control measures have caused unease in India in recent times.

FARM CRISIS

Supply from China cut, state farmers face DAP shortage

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

WITH China cutting down the supply of Di-ammonium Phosphate (DAP) to India due to a host of factors, including political brinkmanship, farmers in the state are facing a fertiliser shortage at the peak kharif season.

The state agriculture department and experts are urging farmers to use Nitrogen, Phosphorus and Potassium instead of DAP.

Karnataka needs 4 lakh tonnes of DAP for the ongoing kharif season and another 2 lakh tonnes for rabi. The Centre supplies DAP to states based on their average use for the last three years. The DAP quantity to be supplied for the kharif season is allocated in January and for rabi in July. This year, the Centre allocated 4 lakh tonnes to Karnataka, but so far only 1.89 lakh tonnes hase been supplied.

Agriculture department sources said they had a stock of around 76,000 tonnes from last year. "We have been able to distribute 1.9 lakh tonnes so far, including from the last year's stock. For rabi, allocation will be in July-end. We don't know how much we will get," said sources.

An official said India imports 48% of its annual DAP requirement from other countries, mostly China. Apart from political reasons, China's reduction in exports is also because it is using some ingredients of DAP for other products. The remaining requirement is met with production from within the India. But for this, India depends on Russia and other countries for phosphoric compounds, the cost of which has gone up as ships have to avoid the Karachi route after the Indo-Pak conflict, said an official requesting anonymity.

AB Patil, President of Indian Institute of Agricultural Technology, said they are insisting and encouraging farmers to use NPK (nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium) fertilisers. P4

Last-ditch efforts on to save Indian nurse

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

AS the execution date of Indian nurse Nimisha Priya draws near, intense efforts are underway to convince the victim's family to accept blood money, the only legal route to saving her life under Yemeni law.

Nimisha Priya, a native of Kerala, is reportedly scheduled to be executed on July 16 for the alleged 2017 murder of her Yemeni business partner Talal Abdo Mahdi.

"All efforts are on to save Nimisha Priya," her lawyer Subhash Chandran told this paper. "In the latest efforts, through the intervention of influential Sunni Muslim cleric Kanthapuram AP Aboobacker Musliyar, we have reached out to one of the family members, as well as some local authorities and religious leaders. We are trying our best so that the family accepts the blood money and the Kerala nurse is spared from death row," he said.

Nimisha Priya

According to sources close to the negotiations, Musliyar — who holds the title of Grand Mufti and is officially known as Sheikh Abubakr Ahmad — has stepped in personally and is making "all possible efforts" to open a channel of reconciliation. He has held talks with religious authorities in Yemen, who in turn are in contact with the victim's family.

"Right now, the only hope is that the family accepts the blood money," said a source familiar with the developments. While there are still "grey areas", the negotiation team is working with the understanding that July 16 could be the execution date.

An office has been opened at Musliyar's headquarters in Kerala to coordinate these efforts. However, there has been no official confirmation from the victim's family.

Earlier today, the Centre informed the Supreme Court that it has limited diplomatic levers to intervene in the matter. Appearing before a bench of Justices Vikram Nath and Sandeep Mehta, Attorney General R Venkataramani said, "the government is trying its best..."

The fate of Priya now hinges on the willingness of the victim's family to accept the blood money offer.

J&K CM SCALES BURIAL GATE TO PAY TRIBUTE

A defiant Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Monday scaled the gates of the Naqshband Sahib graveyard to pay tribute to 22 people killed by the Dogra army in 1931, and said he was subjected to "physical grappling" but was not to be stopped or deterred | P10

EXPRESS READ

Retail inflation drops to 2.1% in June

New Delhi: Retail inflation declined to over six-year low of 2.1% in June, nearing the RBI's comfort zone, on subdued prices of food items driven by widespread monsoon | P13

Trump gives Russia 50 days to end war

Washington: President Donald Trump on Monday said he would punish Russia with tariffs if there isn't a deal to end the war in Ukraine within 50 days | P12

DGCA: Check Boeing fuel switches in 7 days

New Delhi: The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on Monday asked all airlines flying Boeing aircraft to inspect their switches before July 17 | P9

Not informed about bridge opening, CM writes to PM

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@ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah has written to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, complaining about him not being informed about the inauguration of state's longest cable bridge at Sagar in Shivamogga that was opened by Union Minister for Highways and Transport Nitin Gadkari on Monday.

The CM stated that the state government places on record its protest against such non-cooperative action. "I do hope that all central ministers will be strongly advised to refrain from such discordant acts in the future," he said.

The CM stated that organising any programme in the state without consulting the state government violates the protocol. It is also unusual that the name of a former chief minister was mentioned before the names of deputy chief minister, Speaker of the Karnataka Legislative Assembly and chairman of state Legislative Council.

The programme was held in spite of the state government expressing its disagreement. This shows sheer arbitrariness and defies the very spirit of cooperative federalism, which has always steered the Centre and state relations as per the mandate of our Constitution, he added.

The CM said the foundation stone laying function, dedicating five National Highway projects of 88 km with an investment of over Rs 2,000 crore, was held on Monday by the ministry of road transport and highways at Sagar in Shivamogga district.

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LEGEND IN HER OWN LIFETIME

Doe-eyed beauty who held audience in thrall

B SAROJA DEVI
JAN 7, 1938-
JULY 14, 2025

A SHARADHAA @ Bengaluru

LEGENDARY actor B Saroja Devi, the doe-eyed 'Abhinaya Saraswati' who held the southern film industries in thrall, passed away at her residence in Bengaluru early on Monday due to age-related health issues. She was 87. Born on January 7, 1938, in Bengaluru, Saroja Devi was encouraged by her parents, especially by her father, a police officer, to learn dance, which eventually opened the doors to the silver screen, and she made her debut in national award-winning Kannada film *Mahakavi Kalidasa* in 1955.

In a career spanning seven decades and over 200 films, she ruled hearts across languages —Tamil, Kannada, Telugu, and Hindi. While being active in multiple languages was quite normal in those days, the hallmark of her career was her stellar success in each of these industries. She had an enviable number of superhits with repeated pairings opposite the legends of various industries, including MG Ramachandran, Sivaji Ganesan, and Gemini Ganesan in Tamil, Dr Rajkumar in Kannada, and N T Rama Rao in Telugu.

But it was in Tamil cinema that she shone the brightest, particularly alongside M G Ramachandran (MGR), the iconic superstar, former CM and founder of the AIADMK, who considered her his 'lucky mascot'. They acted in 48 films together and their very first film, *Nadodi Mannan* (1958), catapulted the 'Kannadathu Paingili' (Kannada's parrot) to superstardom overnight. Some of their other films like *Anbe Vaa* (1966) and *Arasa Kattalai* (1967) have been celebrated as cult classics. Her well-known films with legendary Sivaji Ganesan included *Bhaaga Pirivinai* (1959), *Palum Pazhamum* (1961), and *Aalayamani* (1962). She had starred with Sivaji Ganesan in 22 movies.

Her notable works in other languages included *Amarashilpi Jakanachari*, *Bhagyavantharu*, *Babruwahana*, and *Katha Sangama* in Kannada.

PADMA BHUSHAN IN 1992

Saroja Devi was presented the Lifetime Achievement Award by the union government in 2008, as part of India's 60th Independ-ence Day celebrations. She was a recipient of the Padma Bhushan (1992) and Padma Shri (1969)

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Ritu: Greeshma • Masa: Ashada • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Panchami 10.04 pm
Nakshatra: Satabhisha 6.58 am • Moon in Meena Rashi • Rahukaala: 03:00 am to 04:30 am
Gulikakala: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • Yamaganda: 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER

MIN 21°C | MAX 28°C
FORECAST: Passing showers. Overcast

Sunrise 06.01 am
Sunset 06.50 pm
Moonrise 10.22 pm
Moonset 09.50 am

PAY MORE FOR AUTO RIDE: BASE RATE Rs 36, Rs 18 FOR EVERY KM

Fares to come into effect from next month; autos get 90 days to re-calibrate meters

AKNISREE KARTHIK @ Bengaluru

AFTER nearly four years, auto rickshaw fares in namma Bengaluru were revised from Rs 30 for the first 2km to Rs 36. The fare for every subsequent kilometer has been revised to Rs 18 from the existing Rs 15. *TNIE* was the first to report the revised fare rates on June 11.

Bengaluru Urban DC, who is the president of the District Transport Authority, passed the notification dated July 14, and the revised fares will be effective August 1 onwards.

As per the notification, waiting charge for the first five minutes is free, and Rs 10 for every 15 minutes thereafter. Luggage rates are also notified, with no charges for luggage weighing up to 20kg and Rs 10 for every 20kg thereafter. The maximum luggage a passenger can carry is capped at 50kg.

Auto fares from 10pm till 5am will be one and half -- base fare plus 50 per cent of base fare. The notification also directs every auto to display the revised rates at a prominent place inside the auto. It has granted 90 days (October 31, 2025) time to re-calibrate their meters to the revised fares, and get them certified from the Legal Metrology department.

"We welcome the auto fare hike," said Nataraj Sharma, president of the Federation of Karnataka State Private Transport Associations. He said the fare revision for every subsequent kilometre should be rounded off to Rs 20, instead of Rs 18, as this may raise concerns of change and lead to quarrels with passengers.

"I request and advise drivers to follow the government fare and run on meter, instead of aggregator apps to teach them a lesson," Sharma said.

Some auto unions maintained that they were unhappy with the hike as they were expecting the base fare to be Rs 40 and Rs 20 for every subsequent kilometre, and that they would be protesting this revision.

Tunnel Road will benefit Sadashivanagar, Koramangala elite: MP

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BJP MP Tejasvi Surya on Monday ripped apart Bengaluru's Tunnel Road project, calling it a "big scam" and urging people to reject it on "principle, procedure and scientific grounds". For 10 per cent of people, 90 per cent people's tax money is being used, he said.

At a press conference on Monday, Surya referred to the IISc study that per hour, 1,500 cars will ply on the 18-km Tunnel Road, as against 25,000 passengers in public transport.

"The Tunnel Road is for the benefit of influential and rich persons in Sadashivanagar and Koramangala 4th Block," he said, adding that the contractor engaged in the Rs 18,000-crore project will get a viability gap funding of Rs 7,500 crore from the state government.

"The viability gap fund is when a project cannot sustain itself on its finances, and is given a subsidy. Taxes of common people are given to such agencies, yet taxpayers like autodrivers, two-wheeler riders and others will not be allowed, only car owners can use the Tunnel Road. This is financial apartheid," he charged.

MP Tejasvi Surya speaks to the media in Bengaluru on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Surya also raised questions about the agency involved in the Detailed Project Report (DPR) and said Rs 9.5crore was given to the consultancy by BBMP, but the agency did not do any research or survey on its own, but was involved in 'cut and paste'. "The original DPR on the tunnel project was done by the Metro Rail department which spent Rs 1.5crore, but to cut copy and paste the same, the government spent Rs 9.5crore," he said.

He noted that the Comprehensive Mobility Plan 2020 has mentioned 16,580 buses for Bengaluru and a 313-km Metro network by 2031, but in reality, there is a shortage of 9,000 buses and over 200km of the Metro Yellow Line is pending clearance for the past four years. But the government is thinking about spending Rs 42,000 crore on the Tunnel Road. The BJP will protest against the project and create awareness among the public, he added.

NOT A PERFORMANCE

Artistes stage a protest alleging that they were manhandled by officials when they approached them for release of their payments, at Ravindra Kalashetra on Monday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

IIMB to offer 4-year UG degree prog in Data Science, Economics from Aug

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (IIMB) is set to introduce a full-fledged four-year undergraduate degree programme starting August next year, with majors in Data Science and Economics. The announcement was made by IIMB Director Prof Rishikesha T Krishnan on Monday. The programme will be hosted at the institute's new campus in Jigani, located approximately 27 km from the current main campus on Bannerghatta Road.

This is the first time that IIMB is offering a UG programme. IIM Sirmaur in Himachal Pradesh started a UG programme this academic year.

The programme will offer a Bachelor of Science (Honours) degree and is being launched under the newly established School of Multidisciplinary Studies. Admissions will be based on a national-level entrance examination followed by a personal interview. Mathematics will be a compulsory subject for eligibility. In subsequent years, the institute will also open similar courses in Behavioural Sciences and Sustainability.

The inaugural batch will include 40 students per major (80 in total). Initially, the programme will be run from existing infrastructure at the new campus, with classes commencing in August. IIMB plans to start with 15 faculty members, with a roadmap to expand with a student intake of 640 by 2031.

The annual tuition fee for the undergraduate programme has been set at Rs 8.5 lakh. However, financial aid up to 20% of the total costs has already been built into the model, Prof Krishnan said, pointing out that IIMB has committed that no eligible and deserving student will be denied admission due to financial constraints.

In line with the National Education Policy (NEP) framework, the programme spans four years with an exit option after three years.

DEVANAHALLI LAND

Forum: No legal hurdle to stop acquisition

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THE All India Lawyers' Association for Justice (AILAJ) refuted Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's claim that there are legal hurdles preventing the Karnataka government from withdrawing the controversial Devanahalli land acquisition. In a detailed legal opinion released on July 10, AILAJ clarified that the state has full legal authority to cancel the acquisition process, contrary to what the CM suggested during a meeting with protesting farmers on July 4.

AILAJ cited provisions from the Karnataka Industrial Areas Development (KIADB) Act, 1966, and relevant high court and Supreme Court judgments, confirming that the state government can unilaterally cancel acquisition notifications at any stage before possession is taken.

The statement also pointed out that vast areas acquired under the KIADB Act remain unused. Citing a CAG report, AILAJ noted that over 30,000 acres of acquired land lies unutilised across the state.

Traffic diversions at Devarabeesanahalli jn

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WITH an aim to reduce traffic congestion at Devarabeesanahalli Junction, traffic diversions have been implemented on an experimental basis from Monday. Accordingly, vehicles coming from Sakra Hospital towards Devarabeesanahalli, Eco World, Intel, and Eco Space will face restrictions.

An officer from the HAL Airport traffic police station said that the Devarabeesanahalli Junction witnesses heavy traffic, especially on the Outer Ring Road (ORR), due to the presence of several IT/BT companies. The Metro construction work has further added to the sorry state of the traffic situation. He added that the experimental diversions are aimed at easing congestion in HSR Layout, Bellandur, and surrounding areas. "If the trial proves successful, the changes will be implemented permanently," the officer said, adding that on Monday, the diversions helped reduce commuter travel time by around 30 minutes.

The officer advised commuters to follow designated service roads and alternative routes to avoid bottlenecks in the area.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES

- **From Sakra Hospital:** Turn left at Devarabeesanahalli Junction, take the service road to Kadubeesanahalli, make a U-turn, then use the central service road via ORR to reach Eco World, Intel, or Eco Space
- **From Bellandur to Marathahalli:** Use Passport Service Road and continue straight via the central service road at Devarabeesanahalli Junction
- **From Bellandur to Devarabeesanahalli:** Take the central service road via Passport Service Road, make a U-turn at Kadubeesanahalli, then return via the service road to Devarabeesanahalli
- **From Eco World to Marathahalli:** Go straight at Devarabeesanahalli, turn right onto Passport Service Road, and proceed via the central service road
- **From Eco World to Devarabeesanahalli:** Go straight, turn right on Passport Service Road, take a U-turn at Kadubeesanahalli, and return via ORR service road
- **From Devarabeesanahalli to Marathahalli:** Turn left at the junction, then right near Eco World, join Passport Service Road, take another right, and continue via the central service road to Kadubeesanahalli

The 10-acre 'constructed wetland' developed near Jakkur Lake | EXPRESS

10-acre pond to treat water flowing into Jakkur Lake

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UNDER its Brand Bengaluru initiative, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike has developed a 10-acre 'constructed wetland' (waste stabilisation pond) near the Jakkur lake in Byatrayanpura to treat waste water before it enters the main water body.

As per officials, the site will treat about 7 million litres per day of waste water.

"The 163-acre lake, including the wetland, was in the Bangalore Development Authority's custody. In 2015, the lake was transferred to the BBMP. However, 30 acres of lake area were encroached and coconut palms were planted. The 30 acres were later reclaimed and fenced. As there was no wetland near the lake, a 10- acre artificial wetland was created and six months ago, work to remove the slush and deepen the wetland was taken up. The wetland will arrest the solid particles and reduce the potassium and nitrogen levels and increase the dissolved oxygen in the lake. The total project was completed with a Rs 5 crore budget," said an official.

The official also added that more plants will be added to the wetland in coming days to improve the water flowing into the main water body.

EXPRESS READ

RUAS holds induction programme for '25-26 batch

Bengaluru: Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences (RUAS) formally welcomed its new batch of students for the academic year 2025-26 during its annual induction programme -- Deeksharambh-2025 -- held at the Dwaraka auditorium in its Gnanagangotri campus. Prof RV Ranganath, Provost (Engineering and Allied Sciences) and Dean Academics, delivered the welcome address while Registrar S Ashok Rao highlighted RUAS's support systems that shape a holistic academic environment. The event's chief guest, Arvind A Belagumba, Global Talent Acquisition Leader at IBM, delivered the keynote address. Belagumba spoke about the importance of developing adaptable skills, cultivating leadership and staying industry-ready in a rapidly evolving job market. ENS

HC issues notice to BBMP on PIL over footpaths

Bengaluru: Acting on a public interest litigation filed by a city-based trust seeking directions to the authorities to ensure that footpaths in the city are maintained without any obstructions, the Karnataka High Court on Monday issued a notice to the state government and Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP). A division bench of acting Chief Justice V Kameswar Rao and Justice C M Joshi passed the order after hearing the petition filed by M/s Letzkit Foundation, which has also sought directions to ensure that the footways and roads in the city are maintained in strict compliance with the requirements of Persons with Disability (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 2016. Even after three years of a high court order in 2021, the petitioner noted that the situation of the footpaths in the city remains unchanged due to the civic body's failure to act. Even in a few places, such as in the central business district, where footpaths are properly laid, they are not user-friendly for the physically challenged. ENS

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

15TH July : Mercury, the planet of wit and wisdom, is soon to be aligned with eccentric Uranus, which explains why it's possible to think one thing one minute and another, the next. The conclusion seems to be that there is no single truth, just many points of view - and a great deal of random emotion in the air!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
A domestic confrontation could be the best way of clearing the air. You may welcome the chance to let your pent-up frustrations into the open, and it pays to let other people know just what you are thinking - but be gentle with them at the same time! The fact is, though, that you might do best to stick by partners through thick and thin.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Now that Mercury is occupying such a powerful position in your chart, you must face up to career decisions. However, there's a high probability that you'll misunderstand important instructions, so listen carefully. Family members' spirits will improve no end if they think you're taking them seriously!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Business plans will benefit from your more cautious instincts. Keep your most imaginative schemes on the back-burner until you feel instinctively that it's time to make your move. Until then, keep talking - you might find that other people are now much more responsive to your ideas.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
There's a risk that your confidence will be undermined, if only by your failure to achieve unrealistically high goals. Don't over-reach yourself - and don't place your trust in people who are likely to let you down. It's a day to underpin high hopes with realistic expectations.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
There's a big wide world waiting to feel the benefit of your caring skills and concern, and the best way to use current planetary energies is by helping people worse off than you. In the process you'll discover more about your own limitations - and possibilities.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You've a naturally inquiring nature, and you love to be left by yourself to study strange and mysterious subjects. Over the next few months you'll do well to follow up what may be a relatively new interest. First, you have to work out how to handle secret feelings.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Even though it may be some time before you notice the effect in your pocket, today's planetary movements are ideal from the financial point of view. Past efforts to boost your income will finally begin to pay off. You could also be the first person to benefit from certain global trends, but just how won't be clear for another six months.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
For the next four months, you may have every opportunity to achieve a life-long ambition. If, by any chance, you don't succeed, you'll have to try again later in the year. This is actually a most important moment, and one to make long-term plans.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You may start to think of ways to increase your earnings. As a rule you have little time for business, but you know only too well that without enough money certain goals will remain beyond your grasp. Set yourself suitable targets over the next five days.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
While you're often quite unsure of your real desires, you'll be compulsively drawn into new company within the next month. You must look to your immediate environment - and to close friends - for the stimulation which is essential to your sense of well-being and the support you deserve.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You may well be feeling under the weather, but the cause could be over-work rather than any physical complaint. For whatever reason, you need to pamper yourself and luxuriate in fabulous surroundings. The chances are that a request for additional time off will be received sympathetically.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
The watchword today is trust and it will be distressing when some people doubt your word. Yet, in the long run, the tide is definitely now flowing in your direction. Keep it that way. Also, make a point of finishing all outstanding obligations rather than waiting for other people to do the job.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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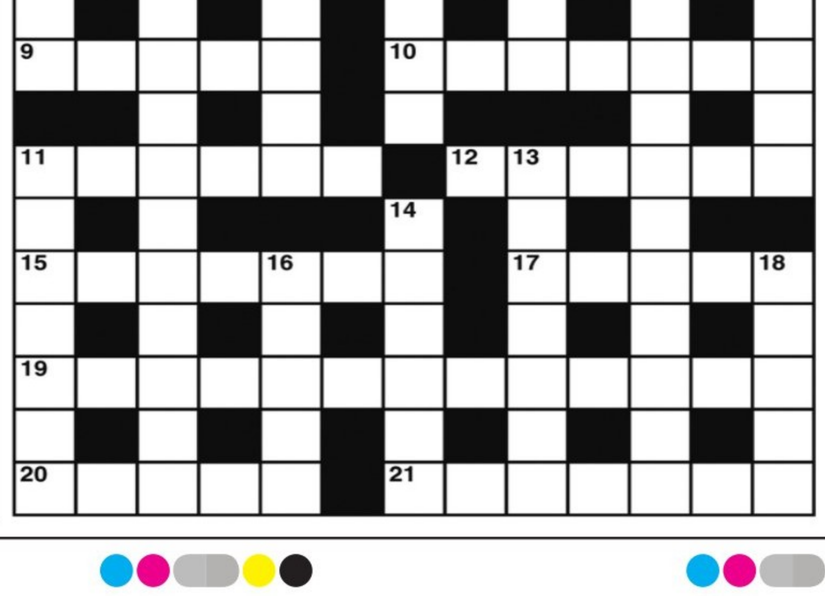
SUDOKU MEDIUM

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 What's needed by firm in money trouble? (7)
5 Went one by one out of the field (5)
8 Caution about what one may come across in a game (7,6)
9 In Spain James is entitled to stop working and leave (5)
10 The converse of friends (7)
11 Dislike writing notes before exam (6)
12 Good chap got into debt and was put away (6)
15 Path one straightens out for a carriage (7)
17 I fear indiscriminate burning (5)
19 It may have a striking effect at a seance (6-7)
20 Anxious future perhaps (5)
21 Some hundred Germans at work in the harbour (7)

DOWN

1 Animal not usually laden (5)
2 A chorister not involved in the arrangement (13)
3 Portentous doctor raised with us in France (7)
4 Turned key and pulled (6)
5 Smith works at it to make money (5)
6 She serves a hopeful spinster perhaps (4-2-7)
7 Ready to eat or be eaten? (7)
11 Security is lifted in the store (7)
13 Drag along to wild parties (7)
14 A lady riding the second half first (6)
16 Twist in wet coils (5)
18 Composer of regal variations (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Slick, 8 Practice, 9 Comic, 10 Aphorism, 11 Cheat, 12 Spa, 16 Ultimo, 17 Cactus, 18 Use, 23 Stony, 24 Turnover, 25 Kinds, 26 Disaster, 27 Agent.

Down: 2 Loophole, 3 Climatic, 4 Wrap up, 5 Actor, 6 Minim, 7 Terms, 12 Sou, 13 Ace, 14 Scathing, 15 Turned on, 19 Stewed, 20 Study, 21 Cross, 22 Moose.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

IMRNO
NYIAR
RHGTAE
ULDPXE

I had to go a little deeper. You've put on a few pounds since last time. Hopefully, this won't be pointless.
Stop poking fun at me!
HE DIDN'T APPRECIATE THAT THE JOKING ACUPUNCTURIST WAS ---
5/20
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: DROOP EAGLE ACCENT FAMILY
Answer: They offered to co-sign to help her get the new car, but she decided to — GO IT "A-LOAN"

A gruesome murder has come to light in Ramdurg taluk, Belagavi, where a dismembered body found near the Malaprabha river bridge close to K Junnipeth has now been identified. Police investigations have revealed that the victim was killed by his wife with the help of two accomplices. Ramdurg police have arrested three individuals in connection with the crime

Bar brawl: Man chops auto driver's foot

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

A gruesome murder attempt was made on a 24-year-old autorickshaw driver for taking the side of his friend during a verbal altercation with the accused at a bar in Chamarajpet.

The accused cut one of the legs of the victim, Tejas, a resident of Anchepalya.

The incident happened on Friday near the bar in Rudrappa Garden. After his work, Tejas had gone to the bar with his friend Santosh. When the two were drinking, the latter's friends Rahul, Prajwal and Abhishek had come to the bar. The trio started arguing with Santosh over a trivial issue. Tejas who started supporting Santosh also joined in the verbal altercation with the accused trio.

"The trio who went out from the bar returned with the lethal weapons. Tejas, who was about to go in his auto, was pulled out and attacked by the accused. The victim who had fallen unconscious was shifted to hospital by locals. The victim's brother had filed a complaint in this regard. It is not clear if Santosh was with the victim or had left before the accused returned and attacked the victim," said an officer, adding that efforts are on to trace the accused. The Chamarajpet police have registered a case.

Pregnant woman and sister catch assaulter red-handed

Women on 2-wheeler when attacked in Udaynagar; Public too help nab accused

PRAVEEN KUMAR @Bengaluru

TWO daring sisters, including a 23-year-old pregnant woman, nabbed a pervert and handed him over to the police for misbehaving with them. The incident happened between 10 pm and 10.15 pm near the Jude Church in Udayanagar, which comes under the Mahadevapura police station limits on Saturday night.

The accused initially misbehaved with the pregnant woman by touching her inappropriately when she was riding pillion on a two-wheeler with her sister. The sisters were returning home after buying medicines for the pregnant woman. As it was a narrow lane, the younger sister was riding slowly. When the accused touched her, she immediately told her sister, and the latter turned the scooter and approached the accused. When the younger sister questioned the accused, he started abusing both of them and repeatedly slapped the younger sister. When the public came to the rescue of the sisters, the accused started running. The sisters, after chasing the accused, managed to nab him with the help of the public. The sisters then informed the police control room.

The accused, M Satish, 45, a resident of Udayanagar, works in a chemical factory. The patrolling police who rushed to the spot took the accused into custody.

The complaint was registered around 11.10 pm. "The complaint has been filed by the pregnant woman. Both sisters are also residents of the same area. The complainant has alleged that the accused hit her back extremely hard," said an officer.

A case of assault or use of criminal force to a woman with intent to outrage her modesty (BNS 74), causing hurt (BNS 115(2)) and intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of peace (BNS 352) has been registered against the accused.

Give report copy to RCB, KSCA, DNA: HC to govt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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THE Karnataka High Court directed the state government to furnish a copy of the status report submitted by it in a sealed cover on the stampede at Chinnaswamy Stadium to the Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA), Royal Challengers Bengaluru and DNA Entertainment Networks.

Pointing out the reasons stipulated by the Supreme Court to keep the report secret has to be juxtaposed with the plea of national security, public interest and privacy rights only and not the reasons cited by the state government, the court observed that the case (stampede) does not fall in those three categories. The division bench of acting Chief Justice V Kameswar Rao and Justice CM Joshi made the observations while passing the order recently after hearing whether the report submitted by the state government has to be served to the parties or not, while hearing the suo motu public interest litigation on the June 4 stampede.

On the state government's contention that the magisterial inquiry or judicial commission may get influenced by the status

report, the court said it is unmerited in as much as such a plea has no public interest angle and surely a retired High Court Judge and an All-India Service Officer who are heading the judicial commission or magisterial inquiry cannot be susceptible to influences emanating from the status report.

It said the proceedings have been initiated suo motu by the high court to know the reasons that led to the tragedy; whether it could have been prevented, and what measures should be taken to prevent such tragedies.

"We are of the view that, if the sealed cover is opened and the report is shared with the respondents made to the petition, they can assist the court to understand the facts in a better perspective, including the reasons which led to the incident, and also it could have been prevented. Otherwise, it would be unfair to the impleaded parties who shared their stand on the events that happened on June 4, but not the state," it observed.

PEACE PEDAL

Jamyang Tenzin, a resident of Dehradun, embarks on his seventh solo cycle journey from Bylakuppe to Dharamshala, to express his gratitude to the 14th Dalai Lama | VINOD KUMAR T

Frame rules to deal with non-cognisable cases: HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court asked the state government to frame rules under BNSS to be followed by police while dealing with non-cognisable cases. "It is to be noted that though BNSS 2023 came into force on July 1, 2024, till today, no rules have been framed by the state. It is expected that the state would take necessary steps at the earliest," said Justice V Srishananda, directing that a copy of the order be forwarded to law department.

The judge passed the order while allowing the petition filed by Asif and Mahboob from Lingsugur in Raichur, challenging a local trial court order of taking cognisance and issuing summons in August 2024. The accused were booked by Hutti police on July 16, 2024, for an offence punishable under Section 79(III) of the Karnataka Police Act, for allegedly indulging in matka in Hutti town. Later, a chargesheet was filed against them. Arguing that police did not follow procedure under Section 174 of BNSS 2023, counsel for the petitioners sought the quashing of pending criminal proceedings. However, the government advocate defended the registration of the crime and chargesheet.

After hearing both parties, the court said the offence alleged against the petitioners is non-cognizable in nature. The Station House Officer not only registered the case but also investigated the matter and filed the final report. As it is not in accordance with law, the impugned criminal proceedings have to be quashed, the court said.

EXPRESS READ

DigiLocker-based tech to register nurses

Bengaluru: In a first-of-its-kind move, Karnataka is set to launch a DigiLocker-based technology for the registration of nurses, aimed at simplifying the process and curbing fraud. The initiative by the Karnataka State Nursing Council will officially be inaugurated on Tuesday by Chief Minister Sidda-ramaiah, announced Medical Education Minister Dr Sharan Prakash Patil. The new Aadhaar-based e-KYC registration system enables the Nursing Council to directly retrieve pers-onal details such as photo, address, and identification from the Aadhaar database. It eliminates the need for nurses from across the state and beyond to travel to Bengaluru for registr-ation, saving them the cost and hardship of long queues, trav-el, and accommodation. "This is a major step towards digiti-satio. It brings much-needed relief to nurses, especially pregnant women and new mothers," said Dr K Mallu, registrar of Nursing Council. **ENS**

3, including minor, killed in 2 accidents

Bengaluru: Three people, including a four-year-old girl, were killed in two separate accidents. The incident occurred near Edahalli Industrial Area on the Tumakuru–Bengaluru NH-48. The deceased is Vibha. Her parents, Chalmesh and Lakshmi Devi, and her uncle, Mahesh, who was riding the two-wheeler, got injured in the incident. Mahesh, who was riding the bike with three pillion riders, was at high speed and hit the truck when it suddenly took a U-turn without any indication. Vibha was run over by the truck and died on the spot. The truck driver has been detained. In another accident, two youths died after a car rammed into the rear of their two-wheeler and sped away in Vishwanathapura on the Devanahalli–Dabaspet Road on Sunday. The deceased are Shirool Ravi Teja, an IT employee, and his friend Bachala Ravi, a car driver. Both are in their early 20s and were natives of Kurnool in AP. A case has been registered. **ENS**

Mother-daughter duo die by suicide

Bengaluru: A woman and daughter ended their lives by hanging themselves at their residence. The incident took place in Nagondanahalli on Monday. The deceased are Rachitha Reddy, and her daughter Shreeja Reddy. Both were natives of AP. When Rachitha went to her daughter's room to wake her up, found her hanging. She called her husband, Shreedhar Reddy, who was at work. Shreedhar then alerted their neighbour. Before the neighbour could arrive, Rachitha brought her daughter's body down and then hanged herself, the police said. In his death note written in Telegu, Shreeja mentioned struggling with depression. After reading the note, Rachitha is believed to have taken the extreme step, stating that she could not live without her daughter, the police said. For emotional support call Sneha Foundation- 04424640050, Tele Manas - 14416 (24x7) or call Tata Institute- 02225521111, (Monday-Saturday, 8 am-10 pm). **ENS**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public/BDA/BBMP Or any Institutions that my client 1. Sri. S.S. GANGANA GOWDAR, S/o S R Gangana Gowdar, #19, 2nd Cross, 3rd Main, J C Nagar, Bangalore - 560086, and Sri. I. R. JAYARAMA BHAT, "SAARANGI APARTMENTS", #89, 4th Floor, 3rd Main, N.S. Palya, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560076, has made a Sale Agreement dated 07/07/2025 with SMT. BADHAL BAI, W/o. Dowlath Ram, Aged about 58 years, Residing at No.421, 3rd Stage, 4th Block, 8th Main, 1st Cross, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560079, for purchase of the property described in the schedule herebelow, on her representation that she is the absolute owner of the same.

Any person/s, BDA, BBMP or any Institutions having any claim, right, title or interest of whatsoever manner with regard to the Schedule Property or anybody opposing the sale transaction may lodge such claim or objection, in writing with documentary proof to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of this Notice, failing which my client would proceed to complete the sale transaction, presuming that there are no valid claims or objections.

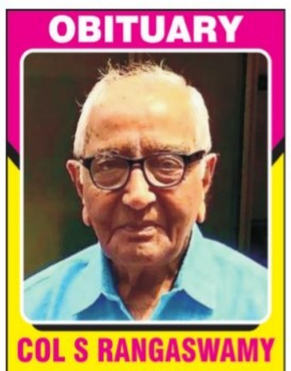
SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel the residential property bearing vacant Site No.31, BBMP Khatha, No. 1261/208/31, formed in Dully converted land in Sy.No. 208, Situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West 55 feet and North to South 30 feet totally measuring 1650 sq. (actual physical measurement 1450 Sq.), within the limits of the BBMP, and bounded on:

East by: 30 feet Road; West by: Private property; North by: Road; South by: Site No. 30.

G. GIRIYAPA, Advocate
511, Ground Floor, 6th Main, 9th Cross, Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru-560080.
Ph : 9448958717 / 94486 73687
Bangalore, Date: 14.07.2025

OBITUARY



COL S RANGASWAMY (RETD)
of
"The Corps of Engineers"
Passed away on
13 Jul 2025
We deeply mourn his sad demise and pray to the Almighty to bestow peace on the departed soul and grant courage to the bereaved family.

Homage paid by :
Engineer-in-Chief and all Ranks of the Corps of Engineers

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संक्षिप्त ई–निविदा सूचना / Brief E-TENDER NOTICE

ई–निविदा सूचना सं./ e- Tender Notice No: CMG/C/CON/258706 तिथि/ Date. 10/07/2025

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, **"(ईपीसी विधा–III में फेज–II (सिविल, जन स्वास्थ्य, विद्युत तथा यांत्रिक (लिफ्ट) कार्य)– सूल्लूरुपेट के स्वर्णमुखी नगर (एसएमएन) इसरो /अं.वि. आवासीय कॉलोनी में 50 डी–प्रकार के तथा 32 ई– प्रकार के क्वार्टरों का निर्माण। (Rs. 6958.00 लाख)** के लिए ई–निविदा के माध्यम से ईपीसी निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। निविदा दस्तावेज **04/08/2025** को **14:30** बजे तक डाउनलोड किए जा सकते हैं। विस्तृत सूचना हेतु इच्छुक निविदाकार हमारी वेबसाइट **www.isro.gov.in** या **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** देखें।

On behalf of President of India, online EPC tenders are invited through e-tendering for **"Construction of D Type (50 Nos) & E type (32 Nos) Quarters at Swarnamukhi Nagar (SMN) ISRO / DOS Housing Colony, Sullurpeta - Phase-II (Civil, PH, Electrical & Mechanical (Lift) works in EPC Mode-III)" (Rs. 6958.00 Lakhs)**; Tender documents can be downloaded up to **04/08/2025, 14:30** hrs. Interested tenderers may visit **www.isro.gov.in** or **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** for details.

हस्ताक्षरित- समूह प्रधान, सीएमजी / एसडीएससी शार / **Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG / SDSC SHAR**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **Mrs.GAYATHRI KUMARI. M.B** W/o Gnaneswara.M, Aged About 53 Years, Residing at No.63, 2ND Main, Teachers Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560064 who are the present owner of below mentioned property and she was having Original Mother Deed in favour of Smt. Durgakala dated: 11.04.2002, vide Document No.BNG(U)-YLNK-397/2002-2003 registered in the office of Sub-registrar Yelahanka, Bangalore in respect of Site No.63, in Katha No.724/688, Situated at Jarakabandekavl Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring East to West: 30-0 Feet, and North to South: 40-0 Feet, and the aforesaid Original Document has been lost/misplaced while traveling on:18.04.2025 at to Vidyaranayapura to Yelahanka and She has made best efforts in tracing the same, but efforts were in vain, Further She lodged a police complaint in this regarding on 26.06.2025, if anyone found the aforesaid original document, kindly contact within 7 days from the date this publication at the office address given below.

V. THAMMAREDDY B.A., LLB., Advocate
No.4, 1st Floor, Govindappa Building, 2nd Main, Opp., Deeksha Hospital, BB Road, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064 Mobile No.9448335548

PUBLIC NOTICE

The original registered Sale deed dated: 12.11.1999 same was registered on 12.11.1999 Document No. 2271/1999-2000 of Book No 1, Vol No.2263, pages 175 to 180, registered in the office of the sub registrar Doddaballapura executed by Y **Jaganmohan Rao GPA holder for P.V Shesha Reddy** in favor of **Gummadi Raveendraiah** in respect of land in Sy.No.20/2, measuring 10.05 Guntas Situated at **Chokkanahalli (V) Thubgere (H), Doddaballapura (T),** Bangalore Rural District. Has lost/ misplaced at Doddaballapura Bus Stand, thereafter filed police complaint U/S 155 CrPC Lost Report No. 1697566/2025 on 11/07/2025. If any person finds the same handover to the under mentioned address within 15 days from the date of publication, if not treated the same document is not traced.

Sri Gummadi Raveendraiah,
 # Pallipadu (V&P), Indukurupet Mendal,
Nellore District – 524314, Andhra Pradesh.
Mobile No: 9980174499

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that My client **Sri.CH Malakondaiah,** S/o CH Kondaiah, Aged about 92 years Residing at Life Style Apartment, Flat No.408, 80 Feet Road, HBR 2nd Block, Bangalore- 560 043, hereby informs that, the Original Registered Sale Deed dated 27.04.2016 bearing Document No.BSG-1-00440-2016-17 of Book-I, Stored in CD No.BSGD292 in the office of sub-registrar Basavanagudi, Bangalore, which have been lost/misplaced while my client traveling Ramamurthy Nagar main Road on 18.06.2025. My client has also lodged a police complaint No.1698887/2025 on 12.07.2025 before Crime Branch Bengaluru City Police. Any person/s in possession of the aforesaid document may return the same to me or anyone having any sort of claim over the said property may lodge their objections in writing within 7 days from this day to the undersigned.

Sri. Fliestun Joseph Rebello Advocate
"JUSTICIA ADVOCATES & LEGAL CONSULTANTS",
No. 1/1, 2nd Floor, 14th Main, East of Chord Road, Vijayanagar, Bangalore – 560 040
M: 9481517330

Bank of Baroda
Sahakar Nagar Branch,
No 511, F Block, 1st Main Road, Sahakarnagar, Bengaluru- 560 092, Tel: 080-23622108
E-mail: SAHAKAR@bankofbaroda.com

POSSESSION NOTICE

(FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8(1)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda, Sahakar Nagar Branch, Bangalore** under the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sec.13(2)read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued Demand Notices calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned against their names with further interest/cost etc within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice.

The below mentioned borrowers/guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said rules on below mentioned dates

The borrowers/guarantors and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda, Sahakar Nagar Branch,** Bangalore for amounts mentioned below with further interest accrued thereon and cost.

1. **Name of the Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor :1) M/s Manjunathaswamy Enterprises,** Proprietor: Mrs Yashodha B R (Account No's: 51170600003220), **2) Mr Sachin Gowtham,** S/o Sri Uttam Kumar (Guarantor)
Demand Notice date:05.05.2025 **Possession Taken date : 09.07.2025**
Outstanding Loan amount: Rs 88,39,811.87 (Rupees Eighty Eight Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Eleven and Eighty Seven Paise Only) and interest thereon at the contractual rate plus cost, charges and expenses thereon.
DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: A) Hypothecation of stock and book debts.
b) Hypothecation of 2 Tippers vehicles of TATA Brand i.e. TATA Prima 2830.K 16 cum scoop tipper BS 6 RDE and 1 transport vehicle i.e. TATA Yodha 2.0 BS6 with power steering.
C) Extension of Equitable Mortgage of Residential plot of the Western portion of Property bearing vacant site No. 19, BBMP New Municipal No. 172/67/19, in property No. 67 portion of converted land bearing Sy. No. 67 for residential purpose vide conversion order No. BDIS/ALN/SR(S) 208/1989-90 dated 18.12.1991 issued by the special Deputy commissioner, Bangalore District, situated at Halagevaderahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now comes under the administrative jurisdiction and control of BBMP, Ward No. 160, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Sub-Division Bangalore and measuring East to West 30 ft, and North to South 40 ft in all measuring 1200 sq ft. and bounded on: East by: Eastern portion of Same Site No 19, West by: Site No 44, North by: Site No 20, South by: Road
Which stands in the name of Sachin Gowtham S/o Shri B Uttam Kumar (Guarantor).

2. **Name of the Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor :**1) M/s Manjunathaswamy Earth Movers and Transporters Proprietor: Mr Sachin Gowtham (Account No's: 51170400000325, 51170600002788)
Demand Notice date:05.05.2025 **Possession Taken date : 09.07.2025**
Outstanding Loan amount: Rs 61,01,424.36 (Rupees Sixty One Lakhs One Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Four and Thirty Six Paise Only) and interest thereon at the contractual rate plus cost, charges and expenses thereon.
DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:A) Hypothecation of stock and book debts
B) Hypothecation of 1 unit of SANY SY225C-10 HD AC Hydraulic Excavator powered by SANY MITSUBISHI FUSO 4M50, 4 Cylinder, Electronic injection, CRDI, Inline, water-cooled diesel developing net power of 158 HP (118 kw) @2000 rpm and Hydraulic Rock Breaker model UN140B.
C) Equitable Mortgage of Residential plot of the Western portion of Property bearing vacant site No. 19, BBMP New Municipal No. 172/67/19, in property No. 67 portion of converted land bearing Sy. No. 67 for residential purpose vide conversion order No. BDIS/ALN/SR(S) 208/1989-90 dated 18.12.1991 issued by the special Deputy commissioner, Bangalore District, situated at Halagevaderahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now comes under the administrative jurisdiction and control of BBMP, Ward No. 160, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Sub-Division Bangalore and measuring East to West 30 ft, and North to South 40 ft in all measuring 1200 sq ft. and bounded on: East by: Eastern portion of Same Site No 19, West by: Site No 44,North by: Site No 20, South by: Road
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Place: Bengaluru
Date: 09.07.2025

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda,
Sahakarnagar Branch

ANDHRA PRADESH CAPITAL REGION DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
Lenin Centre, Governorpet, Vijayawada - 520 002 (A.P.)

NIT No. 34/MAU61/736/2025-LEG-MAU61/2nd Call Dt. 11.07.2025

E PROCUREMENT SHORT TENDER NOTICE (Second Call)

Name of Work: APCRDA - "TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR EMPANELMENT OF LEGAL FIRMS FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS".

The bid can be downloaded on AP e-procurement portal from **15.07.2025 to 23.07.2025 up to 14.00 Hrs.** Due date for submission of Bid is **23.07.2025 up to 15.00 Hrs**, Technical bid opening **23.07.2025 @ 16.00 Hrs.** For further details Please refer to **www.apeprocurement.gov.in** and **www.crda.ap.gov.in.**

Sd/- Commissioner, APCRDA, Vijayawada

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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER, PUBLIC HEALTH CIRCLE, BERHAMPUR
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NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Procurement
Invitation For Bids (IFB)
C-664

Sl. No.	Name of work	Bid Identification No.	Estimated Cost (Rs. in lakhs)	Period of Completion	Availability of Bid Document for online Bidding		Name & Address of Officer inviting Bid
					From	To	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Construction of WTP and laying of RWRM and CWRM with ancillary works for Sorada NAC under AMRUT 2.0, (SWAP-III)	Identification No. ACEPHCBAM 07/2025-26 Dt. 11.07.2025	684.70	12 (Twelve) Calendar Months	11.00 Hrs. of 19.07.2025	17.30 Hrs. of 04.08.2025	Chief Engineer, P.H. Circle, Berhampur

The technical bid shall be opened on dt. 08.08.2025 at 12.30 P.M
Further details can be seen from the e-Procurement portal http://tendersodisha.gov.in
OIPR-13004/11/0020/2526 **Sd/- CHIEF ENGINEER (PH)**

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE BOLANGIR
O-414
e Procurement Notice

1.	Name of work	:	Improvement to NH-201 to Bhanpur Road in the district of Bolangir under MMSYImprovement to Existing RD Road for the year 2024-25 in the district of Bolangir
2.	No. of work	:	1 (One) work.
3.	Time for completion	:	9 (Nine) Calendar months
4.	Approximate estimated cost	:	Rs. 129.62 lakhs
5.	Mode of Submission of tender	:	Tender should be submitted online in www.tendersodisha.gov.in
6.	Other details are as follow		

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender online for bidding		Last date and time of seeking tender clarification	Date & time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
Chief Construction Engineer, R.W.Circle, Bolangir	BLGR-Online-08/2025-26	16.07.2025 at 11.00 A.M.	30.07.2025 upto 5.00 P.M.	29.07.2025 upto 5.00 P.M.	31.07.2025 at 11.00 A.M	The date will be intimated later on

Further details can be seen from the website www.tendersodisha.gov.in
Any Corrigendum/Addendum will be displayed in the above e-tender website only.
OIPR-25118/11/0040/2526 **Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer R.W.Circle, Bolangir**

आई सी एम आर-राष्ट्रीय पारम्परिक चिकित्साविज्ञान संस्थान
ICMR - NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TRADITIONAL MEDICINE
Nehru Nagar, BELAGAVI - 590 010.

No. ICMR-NITM/2025-26/Rect./YP/01 Dated: 14.07.2025

WALK-IN INTERVIEW

ICMR-NITM, Belagavi, invites eligible candidates for a Walk-in Interview on **11-08-2025** to fill the following temporary/contractual positions:

S.No.	Post Name	No. of Vacancies
1	Young Professional-I (Information Technology)	01 No. (One)
2	Young Professional-II (Legal)	01 No. (One)

Interested candidates may download the detailed advertisement and application form from: ICMR: **www.icmr.gov.in** and ICMR-NITM: **https://icmrnitm.res.in**

Sd/-
Director, ICMR-NITM

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BOLANGIR
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e - Procurement Notice

1.	Name of work	:	Construction of H.L Bridge over Local nallah at 7.100 on Deng - Tikrapada PWD road to Saledamak in the district of Bolangir under SBY for the year 2025-26
2.	No. of work	:	1 (One) work.
3.	Time for completion	:	12 (Twelve) Calendar months
4.	Approximate estimated cost	:	Rs. 439.95 lakhs
5.	Mode of Submission of tender	:	Tender should be submitted online in www.tendersodisha.gov.in
6.	**Other details are as follow**		

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Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer,
Rural Works Circle, Bolangir
OIPR-25118/11/0042/2526

Cooperation Minister KN Rajanna on Monday claimed that a group of MLAs from BJP and JDS are interested in jumping ship to the Congress. He said he would come up with the details at an appropriate time, even as he termed claims that several Congress legislators would quit and join the BJP as baseless

EVALUATION

Cabinet rejig in Nov? Surjewala meets ministers

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Bengaluru

AICC General Secretary, Karnataka in-charge, **Randeep Singh Surjewala** here on Monday met ministers, which has been interpreted as an exercise to evaluate their performance ahead of the likely cabinet reshuffle after November.

Housing Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan, Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh, who are seen as close associates of Siddaramaiah, Municipal Administration Minister Rahim Khan and Primary and Secondary Education Minister Madhu Bangarappa met Surjewala.

Surjewala's meeting with MLAs first and now ministers has not gone down well with the Siddaramaiah camp, as they see it as an exercise to assess the legislators' mood on changing the chief minister. That was why Siddaramaiah asserted in Delhi that he will be CM for five years, analysts said.

After meeting Surjewala, Byrathi Suresh said, "The state in-charge is not here for evaluating our performance, but to take note of development works we have implemented and to appreciate us. There was not a single complaint against me by MLAs."

Zameer said, "Surjewala was impressed by my work and remarked that I deserve a reward." The minister said he had clarified to Surjewala that deputy chairman of State Planning Commission BR Patil's allegations of bribery in sanctioning of houses are against gram panchayat presidents and not him.

Rahim Khan said he was asked whether he was accessible to MLAs. "Surjewala had gathered all the information on his own and asked me to solve issues of MLAs," he said.

Vijayanagara MLA HR Gaviyappa and others from Kalyana Karnataka had complained about disparities in grants. Surjewala had called the Kalyana-Karnataka Region Development Board (KKRDP) Chairman and Jewargi MLA Dr Ajay Singh and asked him to settle the issue. Surjewala discussed Shivamogga MLAs' complaints against Madhu Bangarappa that the minister was not cooperative, a source said.

● CM STRESSES ON 'TRUE COOPERATIVE FEDERALISM' ● UNION MIN SAYS CENTRE ALWAYS UPHOLDS ESTABLISHED PROTOCOLS

INVITED JUST 3 DAYS IN ADVANCE, SAYS CM; GADKARI RESPONDS

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@ Bengaluru/Vijayapura

BRIDGE POLITICS

AFTER Chief Minister Siddaramaiah slammed the Central Government for not "inviting" him for the inauguration of Karnataka's longest cable bridge in Shivamogga district on Monday and alleged they violated protocol, Union Minister for Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari said that they had invited the former and a letter was also sent to his office.

Taking to social media platform 'X', Gadkari said, "An official invitation was duly extended to Chief Minister of Karnataka Siddaramaiah on 11th July 2025, inviting him to preside over the programme. In light of any possible scheduling challenges, a subsequent letter was sent on 12th July, requesting his virtual presence."

Further, Gadkari said that the Centre continues to uphold established protocols and has consistently appreciated the contributions and cooperation of the Karnataka government and CM Siddaramaiah. "It remains committed to cooperative federalism and close coordination with all states," he said.

In his reply to Gadkari, Siddaramaiah said that he wished to place on record that neither he nor his office was consulted before Gadkari's ministry finalised the programme and publicly circulated the invitation with his name printed on it. "In fact, the official invitation was received only on July 11, merely three days prior to the event. On the same day, my office responded, informing you (Gadkari) of my prior commitment to a state-level inauguration of irrigation and development projects at Indi, Vijayapura, and requested that the event be rescheduled," the CM said.

Siddaramaiah also stated that a communication sent just three days in advance, after public invitations have been issued, cannot be construed as due consultation or coordination. "True cooperative federalism demands meaningful engagement with State Governments before finalising public programmes of such importance. I remain committed to partnering with the Union Government in the service of Karnataka's people. I sincerely hope that future engagements will reflect proper consultation, coordination, and mutual respect between the Centre and the States," the CM added.

Speaking to reporters on Monday, Siddaramaiah said that the project was earlier planned in the previous government and the DPR was prepared by Karnataka Road Development Corporation Limited when HC Mahadevappa was PWD minister. "Later, the project was taken over by NHAI as it turned out to be a big project. But today, the Union Government did not invite me for the inauguration programme. Is this cooperative federalism?", he asked. He said that as a mark of protest, he did not attend the event, nor did any ministers or MLA of the Congress participate.

Union ministers Nitin Gadkari and Pralhad Joshi, former CM BS Yediyurappa, BJP MP BY Raghavendra, and party state president BY Vijayendra take part in a homa during the inauguration of the Sigandur Bridge in Shivamogga on Monday | EXPRESS

India's second-longest cable-stayed bridge across the Sharavathi river, which was inaugurated in Shivamogga on Monday | PTI

Surjewala slams Centre for 'insult to Kannadigas'

AICC General Secretary, Karnataka in-charge, Randeep Singh Surjewala attacked the Centre over CM Siddaramaiah not being informed about the inauguration of the state's longest cable-stayed bridge at Sigandur by Union Minister Nitin Gadkari on Monday. He alleged that it has violated federal fairness and the Centre's commitment to cooperative governance. He called it "a habitual insult to seven crore Kannadigas". He stated, "This is about the repeated erosion of Karnataka's rightful place in the Indian Union. It is an attack on the pride and spirit of every Kannadiga." He claimed that citizens continue to face steep toll charges on national highways, with the Centre showing no signs of reversing or rationalising them.

'New roads will support K'taka's growth'

MARX TEJASWI @ Shivamogga

AMID the controversy over alleged protocol violation and boycott of the programme by state ministers and legislators, Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari inaugurated the country's second longest, and the state's longest, cable-stayed bridge across the Sharavathi backwaters on Monday. Constructed at a cost of Rs 473crore, it stretches for 2.44km between Ambaragodlu and Kalasavalli villages in Sagar taluk of Shivamogga district.

Naming the new bridge after Goddess Sigandoor Chowdeshwari, Gadkari listed out highway projects taken up and planned in the state, and said these projects worth Rs 5 lakh crore, will be completed by the end of the Union government's tenure. He also launched and laid foundation stones for nine national highway projects worth Rs 2,041 crore.

Gadkari said Karnataka now has nearly 9,000km of national highways. Projects worth Rs 3 lakh crore are under way, and the government plans to take up additional projects worth Rs 5 lakh crore in the next five years.

He said there are plans to connect districts to the national highway network. "New roads are being developed to support Karnataka's growth. A four-lane highway between Hassan and Raichur is expected to be completed by December this year, reducing travel time. The new highway between Bengaluru and Chennai is ready and will be inaugurated in six months," he said.

Gadkari said the highway between Hubballi and Dharwad is 70 per cent complete and will be finished by March next year, reducing travel time between the twin cities to 15 minutes. "Road work in Mysuru-Madikeri and Shiradi Ghat is also in progress," he said.

Union Minister Pralhad Joshi said that earlier, only 7-8 km of highways were built daily, but under PM Modi's leadership, the pace has increased to 34km per day.

PROJECTS DEDICATED TO NATION

- 2/4 lane plus paved shoulders of Bidar-Humnabad stretch of NH-50 (Rs 345 crore, 47.03km)
- 4-lane ROB and 2-lane major bridge on NH-150 between Kalaburagi and Yadgir (Rs 65 crore, 2.57km)
- 7 minor bridges from Mani to Sampaje on NH-275 (Rs 52 crore, 2.94km)
- Permanent restoration work on Shiradi Ghat section of NH-75 (Rs 41 crore)
- 2-lane with paved shoulders on NH-367 from Bhanapur to Gaddanakeri (Rs 173 crore, 25.07km)

FOUNDATION STONES LAID FOR

- 4-lane ROB at Wadi on NH-150 (Rs 88 crore)
- Retaining wall from Sampaje to Kushalnagar on NH-275 (Rs 94 crore, 1.91km)
- Additional safety work on 6-lane access-controlled section of NH-275 (Bengaluru-Mysuru) under Hybrid Annuity Model (Rs 712 crore, 2.017km)

STATE LEADERS BOYCOTT PROGRAMME

MEANWHILE, no minister or legislator from Karnataka attended the event, accusing the Centre of violating protocol. CM Siddaramaiah, who was invited to preside over the event, skipped the programme after intimating Gadkari about his absence. Though PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi's official tour included the event, he skipped it along with district minister Madhu Bangarappa and Sagar MLA Gopalakrishna Belur. Jarkiholi told reporters that protocol was violated, though the bridge was built with the state's cooperation in sanctioning land, etc.," he said. Notably, senior Congress leader Kagodu Thimmappa took part in the programme and thanked Gadkari for completing the project.

Work on bridge unfinished, CM tells PM

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"AFTER coming to know about this programme through other sources, I had personally written to the Union Minister on July 11, requesting him to postpone the event," Siddaramaiah stated.

The CM also complained that the programme in Sagar was arranged without consulting the state government and the chief minister's name too was mentioned in the invite. "Though the minister agreed to postpone the programme on July 11, to our dismay, the function has taken place. Hence I am bringing the serious breach of protocol to your knowledge," he told the PM.

He also mentioned that this bridge was initially conceptualised by the state government in 2013 and subsequently implemented by the central government. He said as per the technical report, the work has not been completed and the inauguration should not have taken place.

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- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi

Expert says farmers must opt for organic fertilisers

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Patil said depending on the crop, farmers can apply the ratio of these components. Moreover, soil also needs potassium. "We are also urging farmers to go for organic fertilisers for all types of farming," he added.

A few weeks ago, Agriculture Minister N Cheluvarayaswamy had written to Union Minister for Chemicals and Fertilisers JP Nadda about the shortage. He stated that the Centre had supplied 4.91 lakh tonnes of DAP during 2024-25 for both kharif and rabi seasons, while the consumption was 5.85 lakh tonnes, which was met using the previous stock.

"Due to the timely supply of required quantity and the opening balance from the previous year, the state has successfully completed the kharif and rabi summer seasons with an increase in food production as compared to the previous year,'' he stated.

Cheluvarayaswamy urged Nadda to make up the shortfall, failing which the state will face a shortage of DAP fertiliser that could lead to unrest among farmers.

Agriculture Department sources said farmers are already seen raising the issue of DAP shortage at Raitha Samparka Kendras in many places across the state.

SOIL MATTERS: Why DAP

Farmers use DAP to feed phosphorus to the soil which is essential for plant growth. DAP use helps overall growth of plants, including roots, flowering and fruiting, enhancing the yield. The nitrogen component supports vegetative growth.

Shakti crosses 500-cr ride mark, CM does honours

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka government's flagship guarantee scheme, Shakti, which offers free bus travel to women across the state, achieved a milestone 500 crore rides since its launch in June 2023. To commemorate the occasion, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah symbolically handed over the milestone 500th crore ticket to a woman passenger here on Monday. Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar and Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy were also present.

The milestone ticket was presented to Latha from Hassan, currently residing in Chamarajpet. She was felicitated by the CM with a garland, shawl, and wooden elephant figure. The symbolic event took place aboard BMTC route no. 284D, which operates on the Shantinagar-Kempegowda Bus Station-Yelahanka route. "The Shakti scheme was launched on June 11, 2023, following the cabinet decision to implement it immediately after our government assumed office. Since then, women across the state have been travelling free in government buses," the CM said.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah hands over a zero ticket to a woman commuter aboard a BMTC bus, as Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar and Chief Secretary Shalini Rajneesh look on, in Bengaluru on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Reflecting on the widespread benefits of the scheme, DCM DK Shivakumar said, "Women are now able to travel across the state free of cost, to visit their families or commute to work. Many are saving Rs 500 to Rs 1,000 every month."

All India Mahila Congress general secretary Sowmya Reddy said, "This is a historic day because not one, not two, not hundred, but 500 crore women have been able to access free trips across the state. This is not just about mobility, it has been about access to education, livelihood and health care."

The scheme has boosted daily bus ridership from 85.84 lakh to 1.17 crore passengers. So far, the total ticket value under the scheme has reached Rs 12,669 crore, KSRTC stated in a press release. It added, "To meet growing demand, the state has strengthened its transport infrastructure. In the past two years, 5,800 new buses were approved, and 5,049 are already on the roads. Bus services increased from 21,164 to 23,635, and the fleet expanded to 26,130 buses."

Congress expels neta after arrest in drug case

ENS @ Kalaburagi

FOLLOWING media reports about his alleged involvement in a drug trafficking case, Block Congress president of Kalaburagi-South Rural **Lingaraj Kanni** was expelled from the primary membership of the party on Monday, a statement by Kalaburagi Congress district unit president Jagadev Guttedar said.

Kanni was arrested by the Kalyan Police in Thane, Maharashtra, for allegedly selling narcotic substances, and 120 bottles of banned codeine syrup were seized from his possession. He has been remanded in judicial custody.

Maharashtra Police arrested three persons, including Kanni and Irfan Ibrahim of Kalaburagi, and the car driver. The arrests came to light on Sunday.

Kanni is reportedly a close supporter of RDPR Minister Priyank Kharge and Kalaburagi-South MLA Allamaprabhu Patil. Reacting, Priyank said, "He (Kanni) is an office-bearer — we cannot deny that. But calling him a 'close aide' has become BJP's habit. After the news broke, Kanni was suspended from the party. I believe that he was caught peddling some cough syrup worth around Rs 27,000. But whether it is Rs 27,000 or Rs 27 crore, breaking the law is unacceptable to the party."

OBC Advisory Council meeting begins today, boost for Siddu's morale

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AMID speculation over leadership change, the AICC Backward Classes Advisory Council meeting which Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah is hosting here on Tuesday and Wednesday, is likely to boost his image as the OBC face of the party at the national level. Interestingly, Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, apparently to identify himself with OBCs, had recently said that Vokkaligas and Lingayats are included in the OBC list at the Centre.

The meeting will begin at the KPCC headquarters on Tuesday, and resume at a private hotel on the second day. It will discuss the caste census in the light of the Centre announcing that the national census would include caste, as LoP in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi has been vociferous about the caste census. A discussion on Article 164(1) of the Constitution, with reference to Jharkhand, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh, is also part of the agenda.

The meeting being held under his leadership is likely to boost Siddaramaiah's morale. A host of OBC leaders from across the country, Congress Working Committee (CWC) members and Pradesh Congress Committee presidents are expected to take part as special invitees. They include Tamradhwaj Sahu, Jagdish Thakore, Manickam Tagore, Girish Chodankar, Manikrao Thakre, Yashomati Thakur, Keshav Mahto Kamlesh, Devendra Yadav, Gaurav Gogoi, Jitu Patwari, Capt Ajay Singh Yadav and Madhu Gaud Yashki, among others.

A host of OBC leaders from across the country, including former chief ministers Ashok Gehlot, Bhupesh Baghel, V Narayansamy and Dr M Veerappa Moily, senior leaders BK Hariprasad, Sachin Pilot and others are expected to take part. AICC OBC cell chief Dr Anil JaiHind is the convener of the Advisory Council and Jitendra Baghel is the secretary.

The other members of the council, including Kamleshwar Patel, Gurdeep Singh Sappal, Srikant Jena, Ajay Kumar Lallu, Mahesh Kumar Goud, Amit Chavda, Arun Yadav, Ponnam Prabhakar, V Hanumantha Rao, S Jothimani, Adoor Prakash, Vijay Namdevrao Wadettiwar, Dhanendra Sahu, Subhashini Yadav and Hina Kaware, are also expected to participate.

Karnataka government on Monday issued orders suspending Deputy Conservator of Forests, MM Hills, Y Chakrapani. The order was issued based on a report submitted by the high-level committee that analysed the death of a nine-year-old tigress and her four cubs in MM Hills recently

POST SUCCESSFUL UNDOCKING, SHUX, MATES TO SPLASH DOWN TODAY AFTERNOON

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

AS you read this, India's Group Captain and astronaut Shubhanshu Shukla (call sign Shux) has completed over half his journey back to Earth. In a few hours from now Shux will start the exercise to descend and make a splashdown landing off California coast at 3pm, subject to weather conditions, as a part of the Axiom-4 (Ax-4) space mission – the commercial four-agency collaboration of Axiom Space, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) and the European Space Agency (ESA).

The Ax-4 mission's space capsule SpaceX Dragon spacecraft, named Grace, undocked from the International Space Station (ISS) at 4.50pm IST on July 14 – 10 minutes behind schedule due to technical reasons. After the 12 capture hooks of the space capsule were released to facilitate the undocking procedure, thrusters were manually operated by Shux and Ax-4 mission commander Peggy Whitson to enable the capsule to distance itself from the ISS.

The subsequent procedures would involve reducing the orbital altitude of Grace from 400 Km. ISRO scientists familiar with the undocking procedure and the process of return to Earth, explained that after undocking, the capsule would continue to orbit as an independent entity till the thrusters are fired to reduce its speed for a safe landing. The crucial time for that would begin at 2 pm (IST) on Tuesday, an hour before the scheduled splashdown.

The thrusters of the capsule, piloted by Shux and mission commander Peggy Whitson, will be fired to drastically reduce the capsule's speed from 26,200 km/hour to just 24 km/hour in less than an hour to facilitate its descent to an altitude of 80km from where the parachutes would come into play to ensure a safe and successful splashdown. Only Monday, at 4.48pm IST, two minutes before the undocking was completed, Expedition 73's seven crew members on board the ISS (who the four Ax-4 mission crew members joined on the space station on June 26 afternoon), relayed a message, "Have a Safe Journey Back Home," to the Ax-4 crew members. They also instructed the Ax-4 mission crew members not to cross the "imaginary boundary" of the ISS until they completed four orbits around Earth before starting the de-orbiting manoeuvres for Tuesday's splashdown.

Shux and his three crew mates – which include the two mission specialists, European Space Agency (ESA) project astronaut Sławosz Uznanski-Wisniewski of Poland and Tibor Kapu of Hungary – spent a total 21 days in space, of which 18 were spent on the ISS. The Ax-4 mission was launched on June 25 and docked with the ISS on June 26, 2025.

The four astronauts had bid their farewells to the seven member crew at the ISS on July 13. After Grace's hatch was closed, the space suits-donning four-member Ax-4 mission crew had buckled up into their spacecraft in the early morning hours of July 14. The four astronauts are carrying back 580 pounds of cargo, which includes hardware, items from space and samples of 60 scientific experiments they conducted. These samples will be handed over to the scientists and researchers on July 15 for further analysis. Of these, Shux conducted seven microgravity experiments on Indian strain of tardigrades, myogenesis, sprouting of methi and moong seeds, cyanobacteria, microalgae, crop seeds and Voyager Display (which studied the physical and cognitive impact of using computer screens in microgravity).

'Even stars are attainable'

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

TERMING his 18-day stay on the International Space Station (ISS) incredible, Group Captain and astronaut Shubanshu Shukla encouraged science and space enthusiasts and said if one decides to do something, then even the stars are attainable. This message is different from the message Shux shared with Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the students during his interaction from the ISS- "Sky is never the limit". Shukla and his three crewmates of the Axiom-4 space mission from the US, Hungary, and Poland were given a farewell after their 18-day stay on the ISS.

The ISRO's Gaganyatri recollected the words his mentor—Rakesh Sharma, the first Indian in space—had said from space when the then PM Indira Gandhi had asked him how India looks from space. "Today I will tell how India looks: Today's India from space looks ambitious, fearless, confident and filled with pride. With all these reasons I can once again, even today, say, Sare Jahan Se Acha Dikhta Hai. We will meet on Earth soon," Shukla said. He thanked the Expedition-73 crew members onboard the ISS, the NASA and ISRO teams, scientists, researchers, and the students for the experiments and the science outreach activities.

"Apart from conducting experiments, during the two-and-a-half weeks, I used to look back at Earth from the window during whatever time I used to get. The entire journey, including the time on Falcon-9 from June 25, has been incredible and magical. This mission has far-reaching implications beyond science. Going back from space to my country, I carry with me a lot of memories and the learning of the mission that I would spread back. One thing that will stick to me is what humanity is capable of when all of us come together from different parts of the world and work for a common goal," he said. He also told the 140 crore Indians that this space journey does not end here. "It is much longer and will have some difficulties, but if everyone decides, then even the stars are attainable," he added.

In this screengrab from a video posted by NASA on July 14, 2025, astronaut Shubhanshu Shukla with other crew members of the Axiom-4 mission aboard the Dragon Grace spacecraft during their journey back to Earth | PTI

B SAROJA DEVI | JANUARY 7, 1938 - JULY 14, 2025 | AGE: 87

'Exemplary icon of Indian cinema'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

EXPRESSING deep sadness over the demise of multi-lingual actor B Saroja Devi, Prime Minister Narendra Modi remembered her as an "exemplary icon of Indian cinema".

"Saddened by the passing of the noted film personality, B Saroja Devi Ji. She will be remembered as an exemplary icon of Indian cinema and culture. Her diverse performances left an indelible mark across generations. Her works, spanning different languages and covering diverse themes, highlighted her versatile nature. My condolences to her family and admirers. Om Shanti," the PM said on social media.

Fondly called 'Abhinaya Saraswathi' in Kannada and 'Kannadathu Paingili' in Tamil, the 87-year-old star passed away at her Malleswaram residence in Bengaluru on Monday morning.

Hundreds of people, including politicians and film personalities, paid homage to the legendary actress.

All-India Congress Committee General Secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala, former chief minister Basavaraj Bommai, Leader of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka, actors Shivrajkumar, Jaggesh, and Upendra, Bengaluru Rural MP Dr CN Manjunath, former ministers TB Jayachandra and Janardhana Reddy, Kannada Film Chamber of Commerce President Narasimhalu and others paid their last respects to the actress.

The mortal remains will be kept till Tuesday morning and at 11.30 am, it will be taken to her village Dashavara in Channapatna for the last rites, informed her son Harsha Gautham. The family had decided to donate her eyes and the procedure was completed. The actress will be laid to rest with state honours.

CM Siddaramaiah also expressed his condolence. "The news of the death of veteran Kannada actress is painful. Her departure is a great loss to the Indian film industry. May Sarojadevi's soul rest in peace. My condolences to the bereaved family and fans said," the chief minister said.

Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy also paid his tributes. "Sarojadevi, who acted with all the leading actors of all Indian languages, including the great actor Dr Rajkumar, was the goddess of acting for her fans. Her unique acting kept us all spellbound. She has made a huge contribution to enriching the Kannada silver screen; she has acted in more than 200 films, including Kittur Rani Chennamma and Babruvahana. Her passing is a great loss to the film industry and the nation. May her soul rest in peace and may God grant her family and fans the strength to bear this grief," he said.

PIC: NAGARAJA GADEKAL

A portrait of actress B Saroja Devi outside her Malleswaram residence on Monday; (below) In a career spanning almost six decades, she acted with veterans like Dr Rajkumar and MGR

AWARDS AND HONOURS....

In 2008, Saroja Devi was presented the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Government of India as part of India's 60th Independence Day celebrations. She is also a recipient of the Padma Bhushan (1992) and Padma Shri (1969). Some of the state awards she had won include Kalaimamani Lifetime Achievement Award by the Government of Tamil Nadu, Dr Rajkumar Lifetime Achievement Award by the Government of Karnataka, and NTR National Award from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for the second time in 2009. Saroja Devi's last onscreen appearance was in the 2019 Kannada film Natasaarvabhowma, starring Puneeth Rajkumar. The actor married Sri Harsha in 1967, who passed away in 1986.

Re-entry and splashdown crucial: Space experts

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

AS every science enthusiast and Indian celebrated the undocking of Dragon spacecraft Grace from the International Space Station (ISS) on Monday evening, experts and scientists from the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) said the re-entry and a safe splashdown would be crucial.

"In space, the spacecraft is orbiting at speeds of 28,000 km/hour and is in zero- gravity, but when it has to start to descend, this speed will have to be reduced to 24 km/hour in less than an hour. This will be done gradually by firing thrusters in the opposite direction, which will act as brakes to reduce the speed. At this time, the spacecraft will be at an altitude of 70-80 km. The angle at which the spacecraft enters the atmosphere is vital," explained an ISRO scientist.

The return is the opposite of the manner in which the spacecraft lifts off from Earth's gravity. While leaving the Earth's orbit, the friction is low, but while descending, the friction is high. The temperature of the spacecraft will increase to 1,500-2,000 degrees Celsius and at this time the heat thresholds will play a crucial role. There should not be any leaks in the spacecraft during angling, which is the most important to ensure the safety of all the astronauts, the scientist explained.

"The exercise to descend and reduce the speed will start at 2 pm. A few minutes before the splashdown in the Pacific Ocean, off California coast at 3pm, the drogue parachutes – which are smaller parachutes used to stabilize the space capsule tumbling towards Earth – will open, after which main parachutes will open to cushion the splashdown impact. At the atmospheric re-entry, a tentative angle of 40 degree is expected, however, it changes depending upon the location and other parameters," explained an expert.

Experts explained that soon after a safe landing, the astronauts will be removed from the hatch side of the spacecraft and taken to the anchored ships for immediate medical attention. Their health parameters are examined by a team of highly trained medical experts, following which they are airlifted to their designated location of quarantine and medical attention.

EXPRESS READ

Dharmasthala case: Women's panel chief seeks SIT investigation

MANGALURU: Karnataka State Commission for Women chairperson Dr Nagalakshmi Choudhary has written to CM Siddaramaiah to set up a Special Investigation Team (SIT) consisting of senior police officers to probe cases of missing women and girls, unnatural deaths and murders rape cases in Dharmasthala village limits. Dr Choudhary has stated that a person has already lodged a complaint at Dharmasthala police station that he has buried several bodies and there are reports about skeletal remains recovered and a missing case of a medical student which the commission has take it seriously. "The complainant said for the last 20 years, several people, women and students have been killed, sexually assaulted and his complaint also talks about several missing cases and unnatural deaths. There are allegations that families were denied proper response from police when they went to register a missing and death case of their children," she said.

'THE CAVE WOMAN' FROM RUSSIA SAYS EVIL HAS WON AGAIN

SUBHASH CHANDRA NS @ Karwar

CLEARLY, Nina Kutina prefers the cave to the detention centre. The Russian woman who was rescued along with her two daughters from a cave in Gokarna by the police took to social media expressing how rosy things were a few days ago — with sky, grass, waterfall, snakes, etc. All that has been replaced with an icy, hard floor, she bemoaned. "Evil has won again," said the Russian.

"Our cave life is over. Our cozy comfortable house is broken. And we are placed in a prison without sky, without grass, without waterfall, with an icy hard floor, on which we now sleep to protect ourselves from rain and snakes," Kutina wrote. Nearly a week after the Russian woman and her children were rescued and sent to an ashram in Kumta, Kutina was produced before Foreigners Regional Registration Office on Monday. Kutina will be placed in a detention centre in Tumukuru until she is deported to Russia.

According to FRRO officials, she will have to buy her own ticket. A native of St Petersburg in Russia, Kutina had come to India on a business visa issued on October 18, 2016. She worked at a resort in Goa. Since she was found to be overstaying in India, Kutina was issued with an exit permit on April 19, 2018. Her passport was issued on June 6, 2014 and got expired on June 6, 2019," said Superintendent of Police M Narayan. "She went to Nepal and returned to Russia on September 8, 2018. She came back to Gokarna via Nepal," said the SP.

At the detention centre Kutina is crestfallen. "I want to share with you the knowledge based on many years of experience of living in the jungle under the open sky in harmony with nature. No snake bit us. No animal attacked. For many years we have been afraid and wary only of people. These are the only creatures that allow themselves to offend other living beings and their own kind and the rest of any species. Rain is the best thing that nature gives us. Living under the rain, having a well-equipped place is great joy, strength and health. Man oppresses and offends everyone and everything. Evil has won again," she wrote.

Russian woman Nina Kutina and her kids at the detention centre in Tumakuru

Kutina, kids to stay at detention centre in T'kuru

Foreign Regional Registration Office, Bureau of Immigration, Bengaluru, has referred Nina Kutina, the Russian woman who was found living in a cave in Gokarna, to the Foreigners Restriction Centre. Following a request by the Gokarna Police, FRRO has referred her to the FRC at Dibbur in Tumukuru with a direction that she won't move out of the centre until her repatriation.

President visits injured Odisha student in AIIMS

BHUBANESWAR: With the girl student of FM (Autonomous) College at Balasore, who attempted self-immolation over alleged harassment by the head of the department, continuing to battle for life at AIIMS-Bhubaneswar, President Droupadi Murmu on Monday visited the burn unit of the hospital and enquired about her health. Ahead of the President's visit, Sahadevkhunta police arrested the principal of the college Dillip Ghosh, who had been suspended by the government immediately after the incident on July 12. He has been charged with abetment of suicide. The prime accused and head of the department of teacher education Samira Kumar Sahoo had also been arrested on the day of the suicide bid by the girl. The President is on a two-day visit to the state to attend a series of events including the 5th convocation of AIIMS-Bhubaneswar. Immediately after addressing the convocation ceremony and handing over the degrees to passing students, Murmu went to meet the patient. She saw the patient from outside the critical care unit and talked to the treating doctors about her condition. **ENS**

Bhatkal bomb threat email traced to accused in Mysuru prison

SUBHASH CHANDRA NS @ Bhatkal (Uttara Kannada)

THE Uttara Kannada police have cracked a case of an email being sent to Bhatkal Police Station threatening to blow up Bhatkal town within 24 hours. The person who sent the mail is an habitual offender who also threatened to blow up police stations across the country.

The accused who sent the mail has been identified as Jatin Sharma, a native of Noida in Uttar Pradesh. He is a habitual offender who has earlier sent emails to several other places across the country. He used the mobile phone of Kannan Guruswamy, a native of Munnar, whom he met in Munnar jail. "Sharma borrowed Kannan's cell phone by saying that he wanted to talk to his wife, but instead emailed to Bhatkal PStation," Uttara Kannada SP, M Narayan, told *TNIE*.

The accused sent two emails — one at 7.22 am with a one liner stating 'We have planted a bomb in the town' the second email at 7.23 am saying 'It will blow off in 24 hours'. The police traced the mobile phone to Kannan who pointed out to Sharma, lodged in Mysuru prison for a similar offence in Mysuru.

"Sharma who has worked in a hotel in Bhatkal, had issues with his live-in partner. He was arrested by the Noida police and convicted by a court. He is nursing a grudge against the police after this episode and is sending such emails. He is doing this out of hatred. He is facing at least 20 cases across the country of issuing bomb threats," informed SP Narayan.

His modus operandi was to take, snatch or steal somebody's mobile phone and send a message and the person whose phone he uses will not be aware of it. "When we arrested Kannan, he recollected the incident when the accused had borrowed his mobile phone. When we contacted the Munnar police, we learnt that the accused is in Mysuru jail. The Munnar police had obtained the body warrant for inquiry. We will bring him to Karwar for inquiry," he said.

The accused had emailed Mysuru Nazarbad Police threatening to blow up the police Station.

Conduct random drug tests, police tell colleges in Dakshina Kannada

ENS @ Mangaluru

IN a significant shift from awareness to enforcement, police in Mangaluru and across Dakshina Kannada have issued strict new directives to colleges aimed at curbing the growing drug menace among students.

Colleges have now been ordered to conduct random drug screenings, collect anti-drug undertakings from students and parents during admissions, and report to authorities if their campus is free of narcotics - in which case, it will be officially recognised as a 'Drug-Free Campus'.

The move comes after years of awareness campaigns, which officials say have failed to make a lasting impact. "We cannot do the same thing again and again and expect different results. The result of awareness programmes is a failure," said Dakshina Kannada Superintendent of Police Dr Arun K, speaking at a gathering of substance abuse victims, their parents, and college faculty in Mangaluru on Monday.

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SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of HDFC Bank Limited (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with **HDFC Bank Limited** by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC), under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("said Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realization.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of The Property
1	Mr. Kumar Tarun (Borrower)	Rs. 83,80,956/- (Rupees Eighty Three Lakhs Eighty Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Six Only) as on 31.01.2025 (accumulated amount of Home Loan and AAN)	14.02.2025	14.07.2025 Symbolic	**Schedule A:** All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land totally admeasuring 22 Acres and 23 guntas, comprised of lands bearing Survey Nos.167/1, 167/2, 167/3, 167/4, 159/1, 159/2, 160/1, 168, 169/1, 169/2, 169/3, 169/4 and 171, situated at Kannamangala Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on the East by : Sy. No.158, Sy.No. 140, Sy.No. 139, Sy.No. 132, Sy.No.137 and Sy.No.174, West by : Road, Sy.No. 172, Sy. No.170, Remaining Portion of Sy. No.167/1, Sy.No. 167/2, Sy.No.167/3, Sy.No. 167/4 and Sy.No.159/2, North by : Sy. No. 170, Sy. No.174, Sy.No.137 and Sy. No.139, South by : Sy.No. 160/2 and Sy.No.158 and Sy.No.170 **Schedule B: 480.96 sq. feet** undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule A' Property. **Schedule C:** Project : MARQ 2, Building No. :3, Tower No. : 6, Wing No. : L, Apartment No. : L 151, Apartment Type : 3BHK-3T, Floor No. : 15, Carpet Area : 1196, Super Built up Area : 1604, No. of Car Parks : One. being constructed on the Schedule A Property.
2	Mr. M Ramcharan (Borrower)	Rs. 34,81,306.01/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Three Hundred Six and One Paise only) as on 31.01.2025 (accumulated amount of Home Loan and Credit Card AAN)	25.02.2025	14.07.2025 Symbolic	**Schedule A:** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site Nos.28 and 37, Presently BBMP Katha No.153/134/3/28/37, formed in Property No.134/3, situated at Kowdenahalli Village, K.R Puram Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Bangalore East Taluk, earlier under the jurisdiction of K.R. Puram CMC, presently under the jurisdiction of BBMP, Bangalore, totally measuring 3634 Sq. feet and bounded on the: **East by:** Road, **West by** : Road: **North by :** Site Nos.27 and 38, **South by:** Site Nos.29 and 36; **Schedule B: 233 Sq.feet** undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above. **Schedule C:** Flat bearing **No.A-302,** in the Third Floor, in Block-A, measuring about **1110 Sq.feet** super built up area, containing Two bed rooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring together with **One covered car parking space,** including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, Lit, etc., in the multistoried residential building known as "SVS ORCHID", constructed over Schedule "A" Property.
3	Mr. Satish M G (Borrower)	Rs. 25,37,708/- (Rupees Twenty-Five Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred and Eight Only) as on 28.02.2025 (accumulated amount of Home Loan and Credit card)	25.03.2025	14.07.2025 Symbolic	**Schedule :** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.548, 8th Block in Jayanagar Extension and Site measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 50 feet, together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on East by:Site No.547, West by:Site No.549, North by:42nd Road Cross Road, South by : Site No.563, Along with House Constructed thereon present and future.

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.
However, since the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of HDFC have taken **symbolic** possession of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.
The borrower(s) mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of HDFC.
Borrower(s) attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.
Copies of the Panchanama drawn and Inventory made are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Date : 15.07.2025
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer
HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public at large that the undersigned Advocates are investigating the title and ownership rights of the owners listed in the table below (collectively referred to herein as the "**Owners**"), in respect of the properties described against their names in the Schedule below and collectively referred to herein as the **"Schedule Properties"**.

The Owners have represented that they are the absolute owners of their respective land parcels comprised in the Schedule Properties, having unrestricted rights of alienation over the same and that the Schedule Properties are free from all encumbrances, mortgages, charges, court cases, attachments, lien, litigation and/ or any third-party rights/ claims of any nature whatsoever.

Public is notified that if any person/s, entity, company, firm or institution has or asserts any right, title or interest by way of sale, lease, license, tenancy, mortgage, charge, lien, easement, objection, agency, license, gift, inheritance, share, possession, assignment, right of prescription or pre-emption or under any agreement or other disposition or under any suit, decree, injunction order or attachment or award passed by any Court or Authority litigation, lis-pendens, decree or order of any adjudicating authority, exchange, partition, power of attorney, will, bequest, FSI, tenancy, development rights, family arrangement /settlement, allotment, acquisition, requisition, beneficial right / interest under any trust, pending litigation, claim, demand or any other interest of whatsoever nature in or upon the Schedule Properties or any part thereof, the same may be brought to the notice of the undersigned in writing together with all details and documents in support of such claim within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of this Notice, failing which it shall be conclusively presumed and deemed that the Owners have a clear and marketable title to the Schedule Properties and that no one else has any right, title, interest or claim whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Properties and claim/s if any, will be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

All that piece and parcel of immovable properties described herein below are situated at Harohalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru District, and held by the respective Owners as hereunder:

Sy Nos.	Owners	Extent		Boundaries			
		Acres	Guntas	East by:	West by:	North by:	South by:
82/1	Mr. Y. R. Balakrishna son of Mr. Y. V. Ramaiah	0	20	Land bearing Survey Nos. 82/2 and 82/5	Avalahalli Village Boundary	Land bearing Survey No. 83	Land bearing Survey No. 81
82/2	Mr. Nagaraju son of Late Shivpura Munishamappa	0	11.08	Land bearing Survey No. 82/3	Land bearing Survey No. 82/1	Land bearing Survey No. 83	Land bearing Survey No. 82/5
82/3	Mr. T. M. Chandrakanth son of Mr. T. Mahadevappa	0	23	Land bearing Survey No. 82/4A and 82/4B	Land bearing Survey No. 82/2 and 82/5	Land bearing Survey No. 83	Land bearing Survey Nos. 81 and 48
82/4A	Mrs. Sarasamma wife of Late N. V. Chikkanna	0	09	Land bearing Survey No. 89	Land bearing Survey No. 82/3	Land bearing Survey No. 83	Land bearing Survey No. 82/4B
82/4B	Mrs. Sarasamma wife of Late N. V. Chikkanna	0	16	Land bearing Survey No. 89	Land bearing Survey No. 82/3	Land bearing Survey No. 82/4A	Land bearing Survey Nos. 48 and 81
82/5	Mrs. Kusuma wife of Mr. K. R. Puttaswamy Gowda	0	11.08	Land bearing Survey No. 82/3	Land bearing Survey No. 82/1	Land bearing Survey No. 82/2	Land bearing Survey No. 81

15.07.2025

Sd. /-
N.K. Dilip / S. Raghu Nandana
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POSSESSION NOTICE

APPENDIX IV under Rule 8 (1) Section 13(4) (For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Peenya 3rd Phase Branch, Bengaluru,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **03.05.2025** calling upon the Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors: **(1) M/s Mithilesh Steel Suppliers,** No.232, 3rd Cross, Rajagopalanagar, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560058, **Represented by its proprietrix, Mrs Mithilesh Kumari Singh, (2) Mrs.Mithilesh Kumari Singh,** W/o Mr Arvind Kumar Singh, No.25/1, 2nd A Cross, Parimalanagar, Bengaluru-560096. **(3) Mrs Pooja Singh** D/o Mr Arvind Kumar Singh, No.25/1, 2nd A Cross, Parimalanagar, Bengaluru-560096. **(4) Mr. Arvind Kumar Singh** S/o Mr. Singh Nar, No.25/1, 2nd A Cross, Parimalanagar, Bengaluru-560096., to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.67,05,269.89 Paisa (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakhs Five Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Nine and Paisa Eighty Nine Only)** as on **02.05.2025** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **11th July 2025.**
The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs.67,05,269.89 Paisa (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakhs Five Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Nine and Paisa Eighty Nine Only)** as on **02.05.2025** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Northern portion of House Property bearing Site No.11, present BBMP New Khatha No.549/1, Northern portion of BBMP Khatha No.549, Old Dasarahalli Municipal Council Khatha No.741, PID No.152-11/741, formed out of Land in Sy No.152/11, situated at 7th Cross Road, Parvathinagar, Laggere Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, presently comes under the Revenue and Administrative Limits of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru, Ward No.41, Peenya Industrial Area, measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 20 Feet, in all measuring 600 Square Feet, alongwith the building constructed thereon and bounded on the: East By : Road, West By : Site No.26, North By : Site No.12, South By : Southern portion of property No.11.

Date : 11.07.2025
Place :Bengaluru.

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

Government of Karnataka

Office of the Commissioner, Hindu Religious Institutions and Charitable Endowments,

4th Floor, Minto Sri Anjeneya Bhavan, Alur Venkatarao Road, Chamarajpete, Bangalore-18, Tel : 26709689 / 26706775, Fax: 26700801, Email: endowmentcommissioner@gmail.com

No HRICE-CDMS0CD/7/2025-CDMSEND- 1762289 Date: 14.07.2025

PRESS RELEASE

Applications are invited from the pilgrims who have undertaken the Kailasa Manasa Sarovara for the first time from Karnataka State in the year 2025-26 for the Government subsidy of Rs.30,000/- per pilgrim, from 15.07.2025.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. The pilgrim should be a permanent resident of Karnataka State.
2. Last for the submission of application is 15.11.2025 before 4.00 p.m.
3. As per the availability of funds, subsidy will be allotted as per Government guidelines.
4. It is mandatory for the pilgrim to apply online only at https://sevasindhuservices.karnataka.gov.in.

Documents mandatory for uploading the application	
1	One photograph (passport size)
2	Both sides of Aadhar card should be uploaded without fail.
3	Voter ID/ Ration Card
4	The Pilgrim should upload a self attestation stating that he has not received any subsidy in the past on Rs.100/- e-stamp paper with notary seal and signature
5	If Pilgrimage taken through Central Government route, certificate issued from Central Government should be submitted
6	If Pilgrimage taken through Nepal/Tibet route, copy of C.I.P.S.C issued from Lhasa, Government of China should be submitted
7	Group Visa
8	Copy of first and last pages of Passport and colour xerox of the page with seal.
9	Before the submission of application, the pilgrim should have a valid bank account, Aadhar card and seed and NPCI should be activated for the said bank account without fail. (as per the Government guidelines, since it is allowed to distributed the grants of each year in the same year, if the Aadhar card and Seed and NPCI are not activated in the bank without fail within the specified date, the pilgrim himself is responsible for it) Applications for subsidy submitted after the expiry of specified date will not be considered.

Note: Further details may be obtained by visiting the official website of the department at https://itms.kar.in [V.O.O.N.]

Sd/-
For Commissioner
Hindu Religious Institutions and Charitable Endowments, Bangalore.

DIPR/CP/1771/AKAR/2025-26

Govt. of Karnataka

Karnataka Residential Educational Institutions Society, Bengaluru

(An Organisation of Government of Karnataka)
No.8, MSB-1, 6th & 7th Floor, Karnataka Marketing Federation Building, Cunningham Road, Bengaluru-560052.

No: KREIS/EE-1/Tender-8/2025-26 Date: 14.07.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement Only)

The tenders have been invited for **Construction of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar (SC) Pre and Post Metric Hostels in the jurisdiction of KREIS (Tender Indent No. 682, 665, 670, 668, 666, 684, 685, 667, 686, 645, 674, 689, 690, 694, 672, 673, 671, 676, 680, 679, 681, 683, 687, 688, 692 & 691)** through e-Portal vide website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on **14.07.2025.** The last date for receipt of tenders is **12.08.2025.** The details may be viewed at above website.

Note: Any changes in term tender notification will not be published in dailies. It will be published in e-Procurement portal only.

Sd/- Executive Engineer-1
KREIS

DIPR/CP/YC/1812/2025-26

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public in general and the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) whose names are appearing herein below in particular that the Loan/ Credit Facilities availed by the Borrower (s) from the Bank has not been repaid despite repeated notices. Further, the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) are declared as Wilful Defaulter by the Bank following due process of law. The public is hereby cautioned that any dealings with the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s) shall be subject to the legal recourse available to the Bank. The Borrower (s)/ Guarantor (s) are hereby advised to pay their dues within fifteen days failing which appropriate legal actions shall follow/proceed.

Sl. No.	Name of Borrower/Guarantors & their address	Photographs of Borrower/Guarantor
1.	**Borrowers Name :** **M/s Gurunath Rice Mills Pvt Ltd** **Address:** No. 5/6 Agadi Mareppa Compound, Behind Raghavendra Complex, Bellary- 583 101 (As per Documents Last known address)	
2.	**Guarantors Name :** **Shri Ramesh Kandra** **Address:** House No. 56/2, 2nd Floor Swasthik Road Shanthi Nagar, Bengaluru - 560027 (Last known address)	
3.	**Guarantors** Name: **Smt Lalitha Ramesh Kandra** **Address:** House No. 56/2, 2nd Floor Swasthik Road Shanthi Nagar, Bengaluru - 560027 (Last known address)	

Name of the Unit: M/s Gurunath Rice Mills Pvt Ltd
Total dues Rs. 140986465.00 (+ interest & other expenses as on date 13.07.2025)
Place: Bengaluru
Date: 14.07.2025

Sd/-
Branch Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our client seeks to purchase the Development Rights Certificates issued for the properties referred to in Schedule herein below. All persons having any claim in respect thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, gift, trust, maintenance, inheritance, possession, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned having their office at the below mentioned address within a period of **10 days** from the date of publication hereof, failing which, the claim of such person/s will be deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned and our client shall proceed to complete the proposed transactions.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY
Development Right Certificate (DRC) dated 17.05.2025 bearing Folio No.: BDA/TDR cell/DRC/194/2025-2026 issued for the property bearing EPID No. 2413237553 and BBMP Khatha No. 4386, measuring 429.96 Sq. Mts (4 ¼ Guntas) in Sy. No. 59/7, Panatturu Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on:
East : Land bearing Sy. No. 59/8 ; West : Land bearing Sy. No. 39 ;
North : Land bearing Sy. No. 59/6 ; and South : Land bearing Sy. No. 59/2A ;

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY
Development Right Certificate (DRC) dated 17.05.2025 bearing Folio No.: BDA/TDR cell/DRC/192/2025-2026 issued for the property bearing EPID No. 8512672588 and BBMP Khatha No. 4381, measuring 455.22 Sq. Mts. (4 ½ Guntas) in Sy. No. 59/9, Panatturu Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on:
East : Land bearing Sy. No. 59/10 ; West : Land bearing Sy. No. 59/8 ;
North : Land bearing Sy. No. 59/5 & 59/6 ; and South : Land bearing Sy. No. 59/2A and Sy. No. 59/25 ;

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY
Development Right Certificate (DRC) dated 17.05.2025 bearing Folio No.: BDA/TDR cell/DRC/195/2025-2026 issued for the property bearing EPID No. 2582566984 and BBMP Khatha No. 4384, measuring 455.22 Sq. Mts. (4 ½ Guntas) in Sy. No. 59/10, Panatturu Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on:
East : Land bearing Sy. No. 59/11 ; West : Land bearing Sy. No. 59/9;
North : Land Sy. No. 59/5 ; and South : Land bearing Sy. No. 59/25 ;

SCHEDULE 'D' PROPERTY
Development Right Certificate (DRC) dated 17.05.2025 bearing Folio No.: BDA/TDR cell/DRC/196/2025-2026 issued for the property bearing EPID No. 1683430931 and BBMP Khatha No. 4383, measuring 455.22 Sq. Mts. (4 ½ Guntas) in Sy. No. 59/15, Panatturu Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on:
East : Land bearing Sy. No. 59/16 ; West: Land bearing Sy. No. 59/14;
North : Land bearing Sy. No. 59/1; and South: Land bearing Sy. No. 59/22 ;

SCHEDULE 'E' PROPERTY
Development Right Certificate (DRC) dated 17.05.2025 bearing Folio No.: BDA/TDR cell/DRC/198/2025-2026 issued for the property bearing EPID No. 8190297333 and BBMP Khatha No. 4385 measuring 455.22 Sq. Mts. (4 ½ Guntas) in Sy. No. 59/16, Panatturu Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on:
East : Land bearing Sy. No. 59/17 ; West : Land bearing Sy. No. 59/15;
North : Land bearing Sy. No 59/1 & Sy. No. 54; and South : Land bearing Sy. No. 59/21 & 59/22 ;

SCHEDULE 'F' PROPERTY
Development Right Certificate (DRC) dated 17.05.2025 bearing Folio No.: BDA/TDR cell/DRC/197/2025-2026 issued for the property bearing EPID No. 1669040990 and BBMP Khatha No. 4382, measuring 429.96 Sq. Mts. (4 ¼ Guntas) in Sy. No. 59/18, Panatturu Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on:
East : Land bearing Sy. No. 56 ; West: Land bearing Sy. No. 59/17 ;
North : Land bearing Sy. No. 54 ; and South: Land bearing Sy. No. 59/19 & Sy. No. 59/20 ;

B. VACHAN, Advocate
No. 26, Crescent Road, High Grounds, Bangalore 560 001. Tel: 91-98459 57556

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable asset(s)

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Srivatsa Subbarao (Borrower) Mrs. Shweta Srivatsa (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00006001724/ LBBNG00006153173/ LBBNG00006012449	A Two (2) Bedroom Apartment No. 1102 in The 11th Floor, Tower- 2, in The Apartment Complex Known As "Chowriappa Constellation" to Be Constructed on The Schedule 'A' Property With A Super Built-up Area of 1414 Square Feet (Together With All Common Areas Attributable Thereto With Limited Access to The Terrace Area, That is Lift Room and Water Tank For Repairs) and With one (1) Covered Car Parking Space in The Basement Situated at Geddalahalli Village, K. R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk. Known Encumbrance: Association Dues of Rs. 68,830/- Till May 2025.	Rs. 99,10,394.10 (as on July 03, 2025	Rs. 80,00, 000/- / Rs. 8,00, 000/-	July 21, 2025 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	August 02, 2025 from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

The online auction will be conducted on the website (https://disposalhub.com). of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited. The Mortgagors/ Noticees are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by August 01, 2025 before 04:00:00 P.M. else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule.
The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or August 01, 2025 before 05:00 PM Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before August 01, 2025 before 05:00 PM along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or before August 01, 2025 by 05:00 PM Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable at Bangalore.
For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee number 9844542086/8008999536.
The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.
For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visitwww.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date : July 15, 2025
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

UJVN LIMITED

H.O.: "UJJWAL', Maharani Bagh, GMS Road, Dehradun-248006,
Telephone.: 0135 - 2763808 Fax- 0135 - 2763508
CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866, Website: www.ujvnl.com

Ref. No.: 505 **Corrigendum No. 02 (Time Extension)** Dated : 14.07.2025

e-Procurement Notice

Tender No.: 01/DGM (M&U-YV)/2025-26

Due to unavoidable circumstances, due dates of bidding for Supply, installation, testing and commissioning of flow meters in Turbines at Kulhal Power house invited by Dy. General Manager (M&U-Yamuna Valley), UJVN Limited, Hydel Colony, Dhalipur, Dehradun, are revised as per following:-

Last date for submission of bid on website : 22.07.2025 (17:00 Hrs)
Last date of submission of hard copy of bid : 25.07.2025 (17:00 hrs)
Date of opening of Technical bid on website : 26.07.2025 (11:30 Hrs)
For full & further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal **"https://uktenteders.gov.in"**.

[Dy. General Manager (M&U-Yamuna Valley)]

"Avoid Wasteful use of Electricity"

STATE BANK OF INDIA

REGIONAL BUSINESS OFFICE, RBO-4
NANJANGUDU ROAD, NEAR IOCL PETROL BUNK
CHAMARAJANAGARA DISTRICT -571313

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]

A/C No's: CC.41913508014/HL.38472006195

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of the **STATE BANK OF INDIA, Channapatana Branch -07032 (Cash Credit Loan) and Channapatana BM Road Branch-40025 (Housing Loan) and** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 Issued a **Demand Notice dated 07.05.2025** calling upon the **Borrowers : M/S: STEEL HOUSE Prop: Mrs. Faheema Banu W/o Syed Najmuddin,** Door no. 1584/2/6, Near Grand Taj Restaurant BM Road, Channapatana 5621601, **& 1. Mrs. Akbarunnissa W/o Mr. M Syed Ahamed (Borrower/Mortgager/Guarantor) Res @** No. 1582, Farha Road Cross, Upper daira, Khinath Mohalla Channapatana -562160, **2. Mr. Syed Najmuddin S/o Mr. Syed Ahamed, Res @** No. 1474, Islampura Daira, Channapatana Town, Ramanagara District, Channapatana 562160, **3. Mr. Syed Saifuddin S/ Mr. Syed Ahamed** No. 1582, Farha Road Cross, Siraj Compound Upper daira Khinath Mohalla, Channapatana -562160, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 1,68,97,514/-(Rupees One Crore Sixty-eight Lakh Ninety-seven Thousand Five Hundred Fourteen Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.**

The borrower/ Guarantor/mortgager having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/ Guarantor/mortgager and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub Section 4 of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, ***2002 on this 14-07-2025***

The borrower/ Guarantor/mortgager in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount **Rs.1,73,45,228/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy Three Lakh Forty Five Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Eight only**) as on 09.07.2025 & interest from 10.07.2025 and charges thereon till the realization of the dues. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of, time available to redeem the secured Assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of municipal Katha No. 1791/20, & Municipal Door No 1582/1, to 14/20, Property No. 26-1-508-4A, measuring: east to west 40 feet North to south on East side 23feet on West Side 28feet Totally 1020sqft situated at Ward No.26, Sathnoor Road Cross, Channapatana Town, Ramanagaram District, and bounded on. **East by:** Site No 27 of Mubashir, **North by:** Site No.25, **West by:** 15 feet Road, **South by:** Site No.13 & 14.

Place : Channapatanna
Date : *14.07.2025* **Sd/- Authorised Officer, STATE BANK OF INDIA**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

Regional Office West,
Chitrapur Bhavan, 8th Main, 15th Cross,
Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560055

POSSESSION NOTICE APPENDIX IV under Rule 8(1) Section 13(4) (For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Subramanyanagar Branch,** Bengaluru, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **02.05.2025** calling upon the Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors, **1) M/s. Ganadithya Groups,** No. 11 and 12, 11th A Cross, Balajinagar, Thigalarapalya Main Road, Bengaluru-560058, **represented by its proprietor, Sri. Praveen Kumar. B. N, 2) Sri. Praveen Kumar B.N** S/o Sri. Nagaraja.B.R, No.2617/1512, 11th Main, E Block, II Stage, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010, **3) Smt. T.O. Shashirekha** W/o Sri.Nagaraja.B.R, No.2617/1512, 11th Main, E Block, II Stage, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.20,45,695.60** Paisa (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety Five and Paisa Sixty Only) as on **01.05.2025** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **11th July, 2025.**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs.20,45,695.60 Paisa** (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety Five and Paisa Sixty Only) as on **01.05.2025** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Eastern portion of Property bearing No.2617, New Municipal No.15/2 (Old No.2617/15/2), BBMP PID No.9-80-15/2, situated at 11th Main Road, E Block, Rajajinagar 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560010, measuring East to West 17 Feet and North to South 47 Feet, in all measuring 799 Square Feet, alongwith the building constructed thereon, comprising of Ground Floor and First Floor and bounded on the: East By: Property bearing No.2646 belonging to Mr. Siddappa, West By: Property bearing No.2617, Municipal No.2617/15/1 belonging to Mr.B.Nagaraja, North By: Road, South By: Property bearing No.2616.

Date : 11.07.2025 **Sd/-Authorized Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

Karnataka Bank Ltd.

Your Family Bank. Across India.

Asset Recovery Management Branch,
1st Floor, FKCCI Building,
Kempegowda Road,
Bengaluru-560009

Phone : 080-22955928 (Gen)/22955929 (AGM)
E-Mail : blr.arm@ktkbank.com
Website : www.karnatakabank.com
CIN : L85110KA1924PLC001128

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of **Karnataka Bank Limited,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand notice dated **17.04.2025** calling upon theborrower/mortgagor/ guarantor– **(1) Mr. Ramdas,** S/o Mr.Buddanna K M , No 733/2, 10th Cross , Vidyapeeta Road ,Kengari , Bangalore-560060 **(2) Mrs. Rekha M ,** W/o Mr. Ramdas, No 732/2, 10th Cross, Vidyapeeta Road , Kengari , Bangalore -560060. **(3) Mr. Manoj Gowda K R ,** S/o Mr Ramdas , No 733/2, 10th Cross, Vidyapeeta Road, Buddanna Industrial Estate , Kengari, Bangalore-560050 to repay an aggregate amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.91,90,765.61 [Rupees Ninety One Lakh Ninety Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Five And Paisa Sixty One Only] under TL A/c No. 9027001600037201 along with future interest from 07.04.2025** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/ guarantor/mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/ guarantor/ mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **10th day of July 2025.**

The borrower/ guarantor/mortgagor/legal heirs in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property mentioned herein below and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Ltd., Bengaluru–Kengari Satellite Town Branch,** for an aggregate amount of **Rs.91,33,090.61 [Rupees Ninety One Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Ninety And Paisa Sixty One Only] under TL A/c No. 9027001600037201 along with future interest from 07.07.2025, plus costs.**

[Your attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.]

Description of the Immovable Property

All that part and parcel of **residential Site property bearing No.117/38, Old No .38, Khatha No 406, Old Khatha No.117/38, Present BBMP Khata No 2375/406/117/38,** Valgerahalli Village Kengari Satellite Town , Bengaluru Taluk , measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 45 Feet total land measuring **1350 Square Feet & Building Constructed** thereon belonging to **Mr. Ramdas.** **Boundaries of property as per Document & Actual: East by :** Site No 39, **West by :** Site No 37, **North by:** Site No 54, **South by:** 30 ' Road.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Assistant General Manager & Authorised Officer**
Date: 10.07.2025 **For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,**

MANDYA DIST. CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCER'S SOCIETIES UNION LTD.,

Product Dairy, Gejjalagere-571428, Mandya Dist.
E-mail: hr.manmul1987@gmail.com Tele: 08232 – 295131/295130/274571

IFT NO: MMU/Admin/624/Prepack/E-Procu/2025-26 **Date: 14.07.2025**

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through E-procurement portal only)

The Mandya Dist. Co-operative Milk Producers Societies Union Ltd., invites tender through e-Procurement from eligible Tenderer's as mentioned below. Providing Man power for filling milk, curds & butter milk packets into crates & arranging in cold storage & supply of crates to milk DTC vehicles, separation of leakage packets, cleaning of crates & maintenance work for the period of two years in the Prepack Section.

1) Tender Schedules may be downloaded from : **14.07.2025 to 12.08.2025 at 17.00 hrs** 2) Last date for submission of Tender: **12.08.2025 upto 17.00 hrs,** 3) Pre Bid Meeting : **28.07.2025 after 11.30 hrs**, 4) Opening of Technical Tender (Part-1) on : **16.08.2025 after 11.30 hrs,** 5) Opening of Commercial Tender (Part-2) on : **Will be intimated.** Tender documents may be downloaded from e-procurement website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/.**

The Mandya Milk Union Limited (MANMUL) will not be held responsible for any technical issues on the website, delay in the last date of submission, or non-receipt of the tender by the specified dealine.

Sd/-
MANAGING DIRECTOR

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

Regional Office West
Chitrapur Mutt Complex, Malleshwaram,
15th Cross, Bengaluru-560055.

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / movable Property under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/ physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Regional Office West, Bengaluru** of the **Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** on **31.07.2025 at 11.00 AM to 12.00 PM** for recovery of below mentioned amount.

E-AUCTION DATE: 31.07.2025

Borrower(s): Sri. Shivaprasad R S/o Mr Rajagopal, #9, 10th Main, 60 Feet Road, J C Nagara, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore-560086.

Total liabilities: **Rs 14,67,638.16** (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Six Hundred And Thirty Eight Rupees and Sixteen Paise Only) as on **10.07.2025** and interest and other charges thereon from **11.07.2025.**

Reserve Price: Rs. 12,72,000/- EMD: Rs. 1,27,000/- Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before: **29.07.2025 up to 4.00 PM.**

Description of the immovable/ movable assets: All that piece and parcel of the Residential Flat bearing No.B20-004 in Ground Floor of "Ganga Block", BDA, "Gnanbharathi Residential Enclave", Harsha Layout, Valagerahalli carved out of Sy Nos. 91,93, 95/2, 97/P and 98 having Super built up area of 34.46 Sqmt or 371 Sqft with common facilities passage, staircase and other common amenities situated at Jnana Bharathi Layout, 2nd Stage, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bangalore-560060 and bounded on the: East by: Block No.21, Flat No.001, West by: Block No.20, Flat No.001, North by: Block No.20, Flat No.003, South by: Road.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For further details Divisional Manager, Canara Bank, Regional Office West, e-mail id: roblrwrec@canarabank.com, cb2850@canarabank.com, Mob No. 9060837573/ 7411509379/ 9483512850, OR the service provider BAANKNET https://baanknet.com/ (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd) Bangalore (Contact No.8291220220) E-mail: Support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com may be contacted during office hours on any working day.

Date : 14.07.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

S. E. RAILWAY - E-TENDER

TENDER FOR 'E' PROCUREMENT SYSTEM

Tender Notice No. PCMM/GENL/TP/2025/26 **Date: 11/07/2025**

The Principal Chief Materials Manager, South Eastern Railway, Hd. Qrs. Office (5th Floor), New administrative Building, 11, Garden Reach Road, Kolkata-700043 for and on behalf of the President of India invites open E-tenders which have been uploaded on website **www.ireps.gov.in** as follows. All the tenders will be closed at 14.00 hrs.

Sl. No.	Tender No.	Due Date	Brief Description	Qty.	EMD in Rs.
1	60250021	04/08/25	Manufacture and Supply of 1.0 meter long fish plate for 60 Kg. rails.	15000 set	14,44,060.00
2	56253005	28/07/25	Running contract for supply of 6 Quad cable 0.9 mm dia etc.	2400 km.	50,00,000.00
3	65255006	07/08/25	Shock absorber testing machine (Prebid meeting on 24.07.25 in 12.00 hrs. at PCMM Meeting Room/ SER/GRC/Kol-43)	03 Nos.	2,48,700.00
4	45253190	05/08/25	Valve Regulated lead acid battery of 120AH capacity etc.	879 set	20,00,000.00
5	47255005A	19/08/25	Supply, erection, testing & commissioning of Power Transformer etc.	02 Nos.	1,38,770.00
6	45253204	02/09/25	Electronic Rectifier cum Regulator Unit (ERRU) Suitable For 25 KW Alternator etc.	29 Nos.	1,45,090.00
7	75251723	06/10/25	Decorative Thermosetting Systhetic Resin Bonded Laminated Sheet etc.	6143 Nos.	1,56,530.00
8	60250053A	11/08/25	Manufacture and supply of composite Grooved Rubber Sole Plates 10mm thick for wider PSC sleepers.	5550000 Nos.	20,00,000.00
9	29253184	30/07/25	Set of Pressure Gauges etc.	226 Set	5,06,440.00
10	29253234	05/08/25	High Voltage Bushing	39 Nos.	1,74,880.00
11	25253610	06/08/25	Panto Mounting Insulator with Hex.HD.Screw	894 Nos.	1,60,350.00
12	29253061	12/08/25	Set of Filter Assembly for WAG9 Loco	18 Set	1,07,470.00
13	25253345	14/08/25	Set of 1500 Amp Capacity CTF.	21 Sets.	2,99,810.00
14	25251280	19/08/25	Cable Head Termination (CHT) System.	46 Nos.	2,33,400.00
15	25253565	21/08/25	Contact Segment for 1500 Amps.	753 Nos.	2,06,730.00
16	29254589	26/08/25	Associated Component of Machined Stator Assly.	242 Nos.	4,53,470.00
17	29254597	01/09/25	IOH Overhauling kit for pantograph type CCPL IRO3H.	84 Set.	1,74,850.00
18	29251423	01/09/25	Roof Mounted Air Conditioning System without Trough.	177 Nos.	8,60,020.00
19	25253571	03/09/25	AOH Maintenance Schedule of N32 Tap Changer.	217 Set.	3,91,260.00
20	29253269	04/09/25	Set of Labyrinth Ring for Nose Suspend Drive.	239 Set.	4,82,250.00
21	29253206	09/09/25	Contactor for Head light.	227 Nos.	1,01,730.00
22	29254588	15/09/25	End frame Driving end Assembly (Modified).	98 Nos.	1,84,380.00
23	29253277	22/09/25	Set of items for Contransys make Pantograph.	29 Set.	1,12,650.00
24	25251281	23/09/25	Electro Magnetetic Contactor Assembly.	172 Nos.	1,64,610.00
25	45253208	23/09/25	Electronic Rectifier cum Regulator Unit (ERRU) etc.	50 Nos.	1,40,300.00
26	IG255583C	11/08/25	Portable TEE Trolley for measurement of Track Geometry gauge.	01 No.	1,12,800.00
27	80253061	10/09/25	Transformer Oil for Three Phase Locomotives Etc.	79800 Ltrs.	2,37,130.00
28	60255093D	04/08/25	Manufacture and Supply of Prestressed Mono Block Concrete sleepers etc.	940 Set.	50,00,000.00
29	33253383	04/09/25	Knuckle for CBC of LHB Coaches	161 Nos.	1,33,370.00
30	30253276	28/08/25	Knuckle of AAR "H" type Tight Lock for C.	132 Nos.	1,45,950.00

Interested tenderers may visit website **www.ireps.gov.in** for full details/description/specification of the tenders and submit their bids online. In no case manual tenders for these items will be accepted. **N.B:** Prospective Bidders may regularly visit **www.ireps.gov.in** to participate in all other tenders & any corrigendum published thereafter. **(PR-394)**

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

(CONSTRUCTION ORGANISATION)

E-TENDER NOTICE No. ERS-SG-CN-2025-OT-04

Two Packet System

For and on behalf of The President of India, **The Dy.Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Construction, Southern Railway, Ernakulam,** II Floor, Eastern Entry, Ernakulam Junction, Karshaka Road, Kochi - 682 012 invites **e-tenders** for the following work:

Item No.	Name of the work			
	Provision of indoor and outdoor Signalling and Telecommunication arrangements at Thiruvananthapuram South station in connection with doubling of Track between Thiruvananthapuram Central, and Kanniyakumari stations and development of new coaching terminal at Thiruvananthapuram South.			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Sl. No.	Approximate Cost of Work (₹)	Bid security (₹)	Last Date of e-submission of Tender/ Date of Opening of the Tender	Period of Completion (Months)
1.	2512.07 lakhs	1406000.00	05/08/2025 10.30 hrs	18 months

Note: 1. Value of tender inclusive of GST as per GST Act and Rules as applicable from time to time for the supply and services by the tenderer.
2. **Joint Ventures (JV) are allowed to bid**.
3. Visit **www.ireps.gov.in** for detailed terms and conditions and corrigendum if any.

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For and on behalf of President of India

Government of Karnataka

Minor Irrigation and Ground water Development Division, Chitradurga

NO.EE/MI&GWD DIV/CTA/PB1,2,3,4/SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION: 04/2025-26 DATE:14-07-2025.

SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

K.W.-1,2, 3 & 4 (TWO COVER SYSTEM)

Item rate tender in Two cover system as per KTPP act-2000 with latest amendments is invited from the eligible contractors registered in KPWD (KW2, 3 & KW4) (Minimum amount put to Tender-Rs-3.50 Lakhs and Maximum amount put to Tender Rs-240.92 Lakhs)for the 12 works through KPPP-procurement portal.

Tender documents may be downloaded from KPPP-Portal website :https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 14-07-2025 Last Date & Time for enquiries about tende23-07-2025 upto 5.30 P.M., Last Date for submission of Tenders 24-07-2025 upto 4.00 P.M. Opening of Technical bid Date: 25-07-2025 after 4.30 P.M (If possible). Opening of Finanical bid Date 26-07-2025 after 4.30 P.M (If possible). Tenders may be submitted along with EMD and tender fee (Mode of payment should be online only as prescribed in website). Amount mentioned in KPPP-portal is final for the amount put to tender & the E.M.D. Additional Information regarding works may be obtained from the Division Office during office hours & from KPPP-Portal help desk No+91-8046010000+91-8068948777 & support@eprochelpdesk.com

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Sd/- Executive Engineer, MI, Chitradurga

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER - I / II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BENGALURU (DRT2)
Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Financial Services
Debt Recovery Tribunal - II Karnataka (Bengaluru)
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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC/620/2024 IN OA NO.897/2021

UCO BANK
Versus
SRI. S. KIRAN KUMAR AND ANOTHER

In the Matter of:
(CH) UCO BANK
HSR Layout Branch, No 252, 7th Sector, 14th Main, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102 **.....CERTIFICATE HOLDER**

VERSUS

To,
(CD 1) SRI.S. KIRAN KUMAR, S/o. LATE. L.SRINIVASA MURTHY,
(CD 2) SMT. SAVITHA. L, W/o. SRI. S. KIRAN KUMAR,
Both are residing At No. 313, Shanthi Nilaya, 2nd F Main, 11th Block, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560072. **..... Certificate Debtors**

This Is To Notify That As Per The Recovery Certificate Issued In Pursuance Of Orders Passed By The Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal. Bengaluru (DRT 2) In **OA/897/2021** An Amount Of **Rs 27391634 (Rupees Two Crore Seventy Three Lakhs Ninety One Thousands Six Hundred Thirty Four Only)** Out of which

i) A sum of **Rs.10837234/- (Rupees One Crore Eight Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Four Only)** along with interest @ 9.95% p.a plus 2% p,a penal interest compounded monthly rest.
ii) A sum of **Rs.16554400/- (Rupees One Crore sixty Five Lakh fifty four thousand four Hundred only)** along with interest @ 12.60% p.a plus 2% p.a penal interest compounded monthly rests along with cost expenses and interest from 02/02/2021 till the date of realisation in full jointly or severally from the Certificate Debtors.

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.
3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.
4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned for further proceedings and pay the dues to certificate holder bank within **15 days** from the date of this paper publication.
5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:
(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate/execution proceedings.
(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.
i) Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: **16/08/2024.**

Note:
Attention is invited to Rule 16 to the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act, 1961read with Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993(Amended from time to time) which is reproduced as under: "Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the debts recovery officer nor shall be any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.
2. Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter or any debt, divided or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment.
3. You are also liable to disclose your assets both movable and immovable to this Tribunal along with the Income Tax Returns of last 5 years

Sd/-
Recovery Officer
Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bengaluru (DRT 2)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public at large that the undersigned Advocates are investigating the title and ownership rights of the owners listed in the table below (collectively referred to herein as the **"Owners"**), in respect of the properties described against their names in the Schedule below and collectively referred to herein as the **"Schedule Properties"**.

The Owners have represented that they are the absolute owners of their respective land parcels comprised in the Schedule Properties, having unrestricted rights of alienation over the same and that the Schedule Properties are free from all encumbrances, mortgages, charges, court cases, attachments, lien, litigation and/ or any third-party rights/ claims of any nature whatsoever.

Public is notified that if any person/s, entity, company, firm or institution has or asserts any right, title or interest by way of sale, lease, license, tenancy, mortgage, charge, lien, easement, objection, agency, license, gift, inheritance, share, possession, assignment, right of prescription or pre-emption or under any agreement or other disposition or under any suit, decree, injunction order or attachment or award passed by any Court or Authority litigation, lis-pendens, decree or order of any adjudicating authority, exchange, partition, power of attorney, will, bequest, FSI, tenancy, development rights, family arrangement /settlement, allotment, acquisition, requisition, beneficial right / interest under any trust, pending litigation, claim, demand or any other interest of whatsoever nature in or upon the Schedule Properties or any part thereof, the same may be brought to the notice of the undersigned in writing together with all details and documents in support of such claim within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of this Notice, failing which it shall be conclusively presumed and deemed that the Owners have a clear and marketable title to the Schedule Properties and that no one else has any right, title, interest or claim whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Properties and claim/s if any, will be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

All that piece and parcel of immovable properties described herein below are situated at Harohalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru District, and held by the respective Owners as hereunder:

Sy Nos.	Owners	Extent		Boundaries			
		Acres	Guntas	East by:	West by:	North by:	South by:
83/1A	Mr. D. Gopalakrishnam Raju (son of Late D. Satyanarayanaraju)	0	31	Land bearing Survey No. 88	Avalahalli Village Boundary	Land bearing Survey No. 84	Land bearing Survey Nos. 83/2, 83/3, 83/1B and 83/4A.
83/1B	Mrs. Tejaswini (wife of Mr. N. P. Prakash)	0	09	Land bearing Survey No. 83/4	Land bearing Survey No. 83/3	Land bearing Survey No. 83/1A	Land bearing Survey No. 83/1C
83/1C	Mr. Channarayappa (son of Bachappa)	0	05	Land bearing Survey No. 83/4B	Land bearing Survey No. 83/3	Land bearing Survey No. 83/1B	Land bearing Survey No. 82/3
83/2	I. Mrs. Shashikala (wife of Late N.H. Shivamurthy) II. Mr. S.H. Krishnamurthy (son of Late Hanumanthappa)	0	5.5	Land bearing Survey No. 83/3	Avalahalli Village Boundary	Land bearing Survey No. 83/1A	Land bearing Survey No. 82
	Mr. Y.R. Balakrishna (son of Y. V. Ramaiah)	0	5.5				
83/3	Mrs. Swapna Narayana (wife of Mr. B. C. Narayana)	0	11	Land bearing Survey Nos. 83/1B and 83/1C	Land bearing Survey No. 83/2	Land bearing Survey No. 83/1A	Land bearing Survey No. 82
83/4A	Mrs. Jayalakshmamma (wife of Late Pillkempanna)	0	09	Land bearing Survey No. 88	Land bearing Survey No. 83/1B	Land bearing Survey No. 83/1A	Land bearing Survey No. 83/4B
83/4B	Mrs. Nagaratnamma (wife of P. Rajanna)	0	04	Land bearing Survey No. 88	Land bearing Survey No. 83/1C	Land bearing Survey No. 83/4A	Land bearing Survey No. 82

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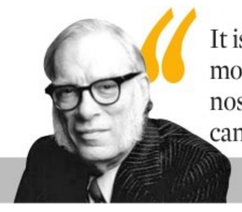

It is the obvious which is so difficult to see most of the time. People say, 'It's as plain as the nose on your face.' But how much of the nose can you see unless someone holds up a mirror?

Isaac Asimov

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— Ramnath Goenka

RELEASE FULL TRANSCRIPT OF AI FLIGHT 171'S AUDIO RECORDING IMMEDIATELY

INDIA'S Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB) burnt midnight oil to release a 15-page preliminary report on the Air India flight 171 crash that killed 260 people in Ahmedabad on June 12. The rush was for sticking to the International Civil Aviation Organization's deadline of submitting an initial probe report within 30 days. That the plane decelerated seconds after takeoff is well known. The report reveals the first engine's fuel switch was transitioned from run to cut-off three seconds after being airborne; and the other one a second later. The retrieved cockpit voice recorder's audio shows one pilot asking the other why he shut them off, to which the other says he did not. They then scrambled to fire up both engines; the first revved up while the other struggled—but it was all too late.

The report led to a fierce pushback from the Indian pilots' association, which suspected calumny while sections of Western media had started speculating on confusion in the cockpit, inferring pilot error. The AAIB, too, appeared to indicate it without explicitly saying so, as its report was open-ended. It begged the question: why did it share just two paraphrased sentences the pilots exchanged and not the full conversation?

Here are some other questions. First officer Clive Kunder, 32, was flying the aircraft, while pilot-in-command Sumeet Sabharwal, 56, was monitoring it. Which of them asked the other why he shut the fuel switches? The first switch was off at 1.38.42 pm. Switching it on ought to have been a reflex action. Why did it take the pilots 10 seconds to do so? Why was fuel to the second engine switched on four seconds after the first and not simultaneously? While the first engine developed thrust after fuel was restored, the second struggled—why? The US's Federal Aviation Administration had flagged potential disengagements of Boeing's fuel switch locking feature way back in 2018. When was this craft's fuel switches last serviced? The AAIB must put out the full transcript of the fateful flight's recordings to dispel suspicion that the preliminary probe report was meant to frame the pilots, who tragically are incapable of defending themselves. Though the final report may take a year, full transparency even at this stage can give some closure to the families of the victims.

SINNER, SWIATEK BANISH DEMONS TO WIN ON GRASS

THE hallowed centre-court of the All England Club, the stage for many historic moments, saw two first-time champions on the weekend. One was the indomitable Iga Swiatek and the other Jannik Sinner, who was at his imperial best for the entire two weeks at Wimbledon. For most mortals, recuperating from the loss at Roland Garros would have taken time. Facing the same opponent—Carlos Alcaraz, who overturned three match-points and a two-set deficit on way to the French Open title—in the final was always going to be tricky. The odds were in favour of Alcaraz, the defending champion. But Sinner showed no signs of nerve even after losing the first set. This spirit is what separates champions from those merely good.

It's not the first time Sinner had to rely on his mental fortitude to erase memories of anguish. He tested positive for a banned substance and had to serve a suspension—not easy for an elite player. Every now and then, there would be someone questioning the integrity of such a player. Yet, he clawed back. He came back to win the Australian Open as if nothing had happened. He lost the French Open, but came back to beat the same player on the grass court, where he had never won before. The rivalry between him and Alcaraz has been blossoming. If the immediate past of men's tennis was defined by the Big Three, the next era could be the battle between these two.

If Sinner glided on grass, Swiatek's win was cathartic. She beat Amanda Anisimova 6-0, 6-0 in one of the most one-sided finals in the tournament's history. She, too, had served a suspension for testing positive for a banned substance. There were times when she was losing cool on the court. The results were not going in her favour. That this was her first Grand Slam triumph after the French Open she won last year shows her struggle. The Wimbledon title will give her the belief she needed to erase the demons in her mind. For an athlete used to winning, seeing rivals usurp their throne can be a mental challenge. World No 1 Aryna Sabalenka will be back to defend her US Open title; but the former world No 1 will be ready to give her a chase.

QUICK TAKE

LESSON FROM STRAWBERRY FIELDS

IT'S not just hi-tech industries that are feeling the desiccating heat of Donald Trump's hardline immigration policies. Reports show the American strawberry industry is reeling, too. California produces 90 percent of the US's strawberry output, worth about $3 billion. And this industry remains heavily reliant on labourers, especially immigrants from Mexico. Eric Schlosser's classic 1995 essay *In the Strawberry Fields*, which examined their working conditions, explained why the 'natives' cannot be cajoled to do such backbreaking work. And now the stream of those workers has dried up. This and similar anti-immigrant policies in Europe show that while populist leaders promise work for locals, the natives themselves would rather depend on 'aliens'.

The four-year-old Taliban govt has belied fears that it would collude with Islamabad to foment trouble in India. It's time for New Delhi to revitalise its age-old ties with Kabul

SEVEN STEPS TO REBUILD BRIDGE TO KABUL

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SOURAV ROY

INDIA has always enjoyed immense goodwill in Afghanistan, our civilisational neighbour. This is true even now, when Kabul has again come under Taliban rule. Sadly, many Indians, influenced by the western media narrative, view the Taliban as jihadi terrorists. When a defeated America withdrew its troops from Afghanistan in August 2021, paving the way for a quick takeover of power by the Taliban, they saw it as a catastrophe for India. Having convinced themselves that the Taliban were a mere puppet created and controlled by Pakistan, they anticipated a spurt in joint Pakistan-Taliban terror offensives against India.

The four-year-old Taliban rule in Kabul has belied these fears. If anything, relations between Kabul and Islamabad have been tense. When I met Suhail Shaheen, a senior Taliban leader who headed the Doha political office of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan, in February 2024, he said, "India should shed the suspicion that the Taliban is 'close to Pakistan' and 'against India'. Our government is firmly committed to the principle that we shall not allow anybody to use our soil against India or any other country." I have met several Taliban officials since then, and all of them have expressed the same view.

There is a belated realisation in New Delhi that the current government in Kabul should not be treated as an adversary and that it can even be an important ally. This has resulted in a flurry of diplomatic contacts over the past year. When External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar phoned his Afghan counterpart Amir Khan Muttaqi on May 15, and "deeply appreciated his condemnation of the Pahalgam terrorist attack," it marked the highest-level communication between Delhi and Kabul. Yet, New Delhi is tardy in elevating the ties with Kabul. On July 3, Russia became the first country to formally recognise the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan. China, the UAE and Uzbekistan have designated ambassadors to Kabul. Beijing hosted a trilateral meeting of the foreign ministers of China, Afghanistan and Pakistan in May; the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor will now be extended to Afghanistan. India, too, should establish normal ambassadorial relations with Afghanistan without any delay.

Afghanistan is changing, and will change even more. After suffering deaths and destruction on an unimaginable scale in four decades of war—first by the Soviet Union and later by the USA—it is now focused on peace and national reconstruction. Recognising that the country's diaspora is a precious resource, the Taliban want to create conditions for the return of over one million highly-talented Afghan professionals who left the country due to the disturbed conditions of the past. Some Taliban leaders are themselves demanding an end to the ban on female education. Against this backdrop, India must hurry to expand all-round engagement with this strategically located member of our South Asian family. Here are eight ideas on how India can help in Afghanistan's national rebirth.

'Saudi Arabia of lithium': Prime Minister Narendra Modi should ask both our state-run and private companies to participate in Afghanistan's infrastructure development and rapid industrialisation. Alleviating its acute power shortage should be a priority. Afghanistan, known as the 'Saudi Arabia of lithium', is ready to invite Indian businesses to harness its fabulous mineral wealth of copper and rare earths worth several trillion dollars. This should be done in non-exploitative and win-win ways, in partnership with Afghan entrepreneurs.

Livelihoods: India should share its expertise in revitalising Afghanistan's agriculture, horticulture and small industries. These have the highest potential to create local livelihoods. The Taliban government has taken stern measures to stop poppy cultivation in a crackdown on the opium and heroin trade. Although the whole world has benefited from this, it has also robbed many farmers of their previous sources of income. They need help.

Education & health: India should remove all visa restrictions on Afghan people who want to travel to our cities for medical treatment, education, trade and business. For example, there were as many 11,000 Afghan students in India (35 percent of them women) until a decade ago. Today, the number is negligible. Due to lack of medical facilities, Afghan patients spend over $1 billion on treatment abroad. The Taliban government is ready to incentivise Indian companies to establish hospitals and pharmaceutical factories. It also seeks Indian help in teacher-training at its universities.

'Divyang' seva: Four decades of war has left over 1.5 million disabled people in Afghanistan. India's 'Jaipur Foot' organisation, founded by D R Mehta, a respected former Sebi chairman, has earned widespread reputation in Afghanistan by providing artificial limbs to thousands of people. India's corporate-funded philanthropic bodies should help such organisations in offering *'divyang' seva* to Afghans.

Cricket: Cooperation in sports, cricket in particular, has enormous potential to bring Indians and Afghans closer. Rashid Khan, Azmatullah Omarzai and other IPL players have become household names among cricket-lovers in India. Afghans are grateful to the BCCI and IPL for their support in developing the country's cricket. Such cooperation should be extended by grooming promising young Afghans in football, wrestling and other sports. How about the Indian government asking the cash-rich BCCI to build a world-class cricket stadium in Kabul?

Trade: After the recent India-Pakistan military clash, trade between India and Afghanistan has been badly hit with the closure of the Attari-Wagah land route. Efforts should be made to re-open this route. Simultaneously, there is a need to accelerate development of the India-Iran-Afghanistan route through Chabahar port.

People's diplomacy: The Taliban diplomats I have met attach great importance to enhancing people-to-people interactions to promote mutual trust. One of them said: "There are hardly any meetings between high-ranking Indian and Afghan politicians. They should meet frequently. There should also be regular exchanges between scholars, journalists, strategic experts, socio-cultural leaders and captains of business and industry."

SAARC: Regional cooperation, including through SAARC's revitalisation, is of paramount importance in Afghanistan's national reconstruction. It is the responsibility of India, China and all other regional countries (including Pakistan) to assist Afghanistan in all possible ways. For such efforts to succeed, regional countries must desist from bringing their competition and rivalries onto Afghan soil. Like Vietnam, Afghanistan has wisely decided to build friendly ties with all countries in the world. This decision should be respected.

Surely, the time is ripe to infuse new vitality into an age-old relationship that is critical for the future of both India and Afghanistan.

(Views are personal)

RISKS & REALITIES OF KILLER ROBOTS

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IN his sci-fi novel, *Runaround*, Isaac Asimov introduced the three laws of robotics to explore the moral boundaries of machine intelligence. His robots were programmed to preserve human life, obey ethical constraints, and act only within a tightly defined moral architecture. These laws forced readers to grapple with the limits of delegation and the necessity of conscience in decision-making. This insight is especially relevant today, as warfare increasingly incorporates unmanned systems.

In recent conflicts—India's Operation Sindoor, Azerbaijan's use of Turkish drones against Armenian forces, and Ukraine's deep drone strikes into Russian territory—all offensive systems remained human-operated. Humans directed target selection, authorisation and engagement. But now, as the global defence landscape shifts toward lethal autonomous weapon systems (LAWS), Asimov's warning grows more relevant. Unlike the author's fictional robot Speedy, these systems will not hesitate when ethical ambiguities arise. They will not wait for human correction. They will act without the possibility of a moral pause.

LAWS are weapons that can select, track, and engage targets without real-time human control. LAWS rely on AI, sensor fusion, and machine learning algorithms to make independent targeting decisions. This autonomy dramatically accelerates response time and expands operational reach, but at significant ethical and legal cost. The development of LAWS is already underway in multiple countries. The US, China, Russia, Israel and South Korea have invested heavily in autonomous platforms ranging from loitering munitions to swarming drones and autonomous ground systems. The US military has demonstrated autonomous swarms in exercises like Project Convergence; China is integrating AI into hypersonic systems and naval platforms; and Russia has tested autonomous tanks like Uran-9. Although fully autonomous systems capable of making unsupervised kill decisions are not yet officially deployed, the technological threshold is narrowing.

These systems come with six kinds of risk. First, LAWS rely on AI for target recognition; however, these models are vulnerable to adversarial attacks, such as infrared decoys or altered clothing patterns, which can lead to civilian misidentification and thereby violate the principle of distinction under international humanitarian law.

Second, as reaction times shrink to milliseconds, human oversight becomes impractical. Decisions will be driven by opaque AI models like deep neural networks, undermining transparency and making post-strike accountability nearly impossible.

Third, when deployed in swarms or decentralised formations, LAWS may exhibit emergent behaviour, actions not explicitly programmed, leading to unpredictable escalation. In high-stakes conflicts, such as those involving missile defence or critical infrastructure, unintended escalation could have strategic consequences.

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Several countries are developing lethal autonomous weapon systems that function without moral reasoning and situational awareness. Current international legal frameworks can't address the deep ethical dilemmas they pose. Work towards a global treaty on their use is hobbled by geopolitical divisions

Fourth, delegating lethal decisions to non-sentient machines erodes the ethical core of warfare, as LAWS cannot interpret surrender, intent, or moral nuance, thus violating principles like proportionality and humanity.

Fifth, the 'simulation-to-real' gap remains a persistent risk, as AI systems trained in constrained simulations may fail amid real-world battlefield complexity, sensor noise, or unexpected tactics. Sixth, the global spread of LAWS will lower the threshold for autonomous warfare. Cheap, dual-use AI components will empower both states and non-state actors, while the absence of verification norms will make it easy to embed autonomy covertly, destabilising arms control.

Thus, there is a need for a regulatory framework on LAWS. While the existing international legal regimes (including international humanitarian law, criminal laws, and Article 36 of Additional Protocol I of the Geneva Conventions) may formally apply, they are technically inadequate for regulating their unique risks. These frameworks presuppose predictable and human-controllable weapons, whereas LAWS make both *ex ante* legal review and *ex post* accountability nearly impossible. Core principles such as distinction, proportionality and precaution require moral reasoning and situational awareness.

Critically, current law offers no enforceable technical metrics, audit standards, or verification protocols. Ethical safeguards such as the Martens Clause are too abstract to effectively constrain systems that are incapable of recognising intent or emotions. In effect, the existing legal architecture, while symbolically comprehensive, is practically obsolete in the face of adaptive autonomy in warfare.

In 2023, the US came up with the Political Declaration on Responsible Military Use of Artificial Intelligence and Autonomy, which 50 countries had endorsed until November 2024. While the effort marks a welcome attempt at global norm-building, it remains non-binding and lacks any enforcement or verification mechanisms.

Thus, there is a need for a legally binding instrument on LAWS, just like the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty. While momentum is building for a treaty, its adoption remains stalled due to persistent geopolitical divisions and procedural gridlock within the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons.

A meaningful treaty must go even beyond this proposal and impose a categorical ban on fully autonomous weapons. No amount of regulation can fix the accountability vacuum, algorithmic bias, or risk of escalation these systems pose. The treaty should outlaw pre-delegated authority to kill, mandate human decision-making in every lethal engagement. Ultimately, the goal must be to prevent the normalisation of machine-driven violence and uphold human dignity as a non-negotiable baseline in conflict.

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Threat assessment

Ref: *Nipah reality: Vigilance must outlast outbreak* (Jul 14). Along with vigilance, authorities and residents must come together to safeguard biodiversity. This is a crucial part of the fight against any large-scale calamity. Ongoing floods, mudflows and landslides cannot be seen as any less crucial than the Nipah outbreak.

Tejaswini Nayak, Koraput

Gender identity

Ref: *Semantics of address* (Jul 14). The clamour for gender-neutral titles is ludicrous. The female gender has its own typical identity which needs to be respected. Addressing a lady as Madam does not, in any way, belittle her stature. Equality and justice are more relevant than semantics.

Rajarao Kumar, Bengaluru

Algorithm-driven news

Ref: *The avertible influence of anti-US bluster* (Jul 14). Social media is here to stay, with more people drawn to it for news that has no journalistic filter. We are obsessed with eulogising our leaders, but our leaders are yet to match the competency description.

M Y Shariff, Chennai

Perennial wisdom

Ref: *A courtesan's awakening and Vyasa's subtle genius* (Jul 14). The column complements the significance of the ancient guru in enlightening times. Through the anecdote, the writer explains the mending and amending roles of a teacher. Veda Vyasa's teachings continue to illuminate many minds even after millennia.

Chandran Mekkunnu, email

Regular revisions

Ref: *People from Nepal, B'desh on Bihar list* (Jul 14). An invalid list including foreign citizens undeniably deteriorates people's trust in the electoral framework. A comprehensive electoral roll sans ambiguities is absolutely crucial for sustenance of a functioning democracy. Regular revision of electoral rolls is hence, indisputably vital.

Thomas K M, Ernakulam

Alcaraz dethroned

Ref: *Absolute Sinnema* (Jul 14). Jannik Sinner sported a more consistent performance powered by his astute forehand to ride to his maiden grass-court Slam, also a first for Italy. His three-hour battle against the title defender, Spaniard Carlos Alcaraz, finally ended a losing streak. Three cheers for the winner!

S Viswanathan, Tiruchirappalli

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Tejashwi Yadav @Yadavtejashwi
On the first Monday of the sacred month of Shravan, wishing everyone prosperity and extending heartfelt greetings to all devotees!

Priyanka Gandhi Vadra @Priyankagandhi
The UP government is set to close around 5,000 government schools. This order is not only against the Right to Education but also against backward sections.

Mahua Moitra @MahuaMoitra
State sponsored kidnapping by @CG_Police of 9 persons. Picked up & sent to jail under 128 BNSS illegally with NO detention order copy, no hearing, no lawyers.

'Special rolls revision could've begun earlier'

Ex-CEC says row after Maha polls might have weighed on EC's mind to avoid a repeat scenario after Bihar elections

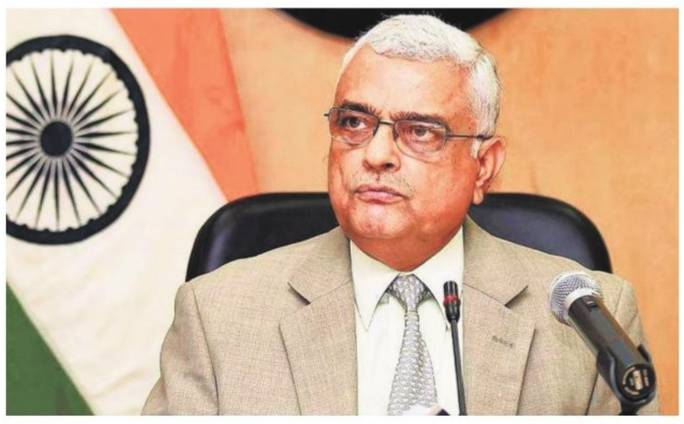
FORMER Chief Election Commissioner **OP Rawat** says that though the Election Commission of India (ECI) is legally empowered to conduct the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of Bihar's electoral rolls, its timing appears impractical, as the gap between the schedule publication of final electoral rolls and conduct of assembly elections is too narrow--of barely two months--which will be insufficient for the aggrieved to go in for appeal. In a freewheeling conversation with **Mukesh Ranjan**, he feels that the controversies following the Maharashtra assembly elections might have weighed on the Commission's mind, and it wished to avoid a similar situation after the Bihar polls. **Excerpts:**

Verbatim

Why is the ECI conducting the SIR of electoral rolls in Bihar?
The Constitution and election laws permit and empower it to revise electoral rolls, either summarily or intensively, before every election to update the voters' list. Usually, it is done once in five years in sync with elections to the Lok Sabha or state assemblies. This ensures that the names of those who are deceased or have migrated are removed, and those who have reached 18 years of age and have come to reside are included. The exercise makes the electoral rolls inclusive just before the elections, ensuring that nobody is left out.

Is it right on the Commission's part to go for an SIR in Bihar at this juncture?
The Election Commission has every right to conduct an SIR of the electoral rolls. However, the timing is an issue in the case of Bihar, as the state is scheduled to go to the polls for assembly elections in the next four months. This has created panic among the public and political parties. In 2003, when the last SIR was conducted, there was ample time of nearly one and a half years before the next elections. In the current situation, if a person's name is deleted from the final list, they won't have sufficient time to appeal and seek redressal. Usually, in India, such an exercise takes at least six to eight months. In this situation, a bona fide voter may be denied the opportunity to vote, as there is a gap of less than two months between the publication of the final voters' list and the assembly elections in Bihar.

Therefore, if the Election Commission had considered conducting the SIR, it should have done so after the 2024 general election, as that would have given it ample time to complete the process.



What do you think made the ECI go in for such a mammoth and cumbersome exercise on the eve of the Bihar elections?
I believe it was due to the controversy over the voters' list raised by the opposition parties immediately after the Maharashtra assembly elections. The issues they brought up could be settled only through an SIR, and also to avoid a repeat of Maharashtra after the Bihar results, possibly. That's why the Commission might have thought of going for it.

How far is the Election Commission right in limiting the documents required to prove Indian citizenship to 11?
On this, the Election Commission has already blinked and allowed electors to submit their forms even without any of the 11 documents it had prescribed. However, the problem now is that if you allow people to submit their documents up to the stage of claims and objections, then all their names will be included in the draft electoral rolls, which will further complicate the process. In this situation, the onus will be on the victims to prove it otherwise.

How do you assess the opposition parties' demand for inclusion of Aadhaar, ration card, or voter ID card as proof for inclusion in the electoral rolls?
For citizens within the context of the 1995 Supreme Court ruling, there may be many other documents to prove and claim that they are genuine voters. For example, if I were born in 1987 and my parents' names appear in the 2003 electoral rolls, and they have never travelled abroad or do not have a passport, I would become a citizen by birth. Even a certificate issued by a Panchayat or a Municipal body could also be considered for allowing a person to be included in the voters' list.

Unconfirmed reports claim the ECI is preparing to launch a similar exercise in West Bengal in August. Assembly elections there are scheduled sometime next April—your comment.
Yes, nearly eight months would be left for the Commission to complete the exercise. However, with experience in Bihar, the Commission can establish some mitigating processes to avoid pitfalls and complete the exercise on time.

Can the Commission complete the exercise amid this controversy before the Bihar assembly elections?
I am confident of the country's election machinery. It is well-oiled, highly experienced, and dedicated to delivering results. Starting from the first elections in 1951-52, there was no template of electoral rolls available at that time. According to the Government of India Act 1935, there were only 2-3 crore listed voters, compared to an estimated 17 crore. Even election laws were created at that time. Fresh rolls were created, and the elections were held. At that time, many people could not even read and write, so slips were printed with party symbols, distributed among voters, and they were asked to match the boxes of the parties. The legacy has been strengthened with each election in the country by successive Commissions.

Army firepower to get a boost as US Apache attack helicopters to join next wk

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

ADDING teeth to the Indian Army's Aviation Corps (AAC), modern Apache attack helicopters will be joining the Unit next week. Confirming the arrivals, sources stated that the first three helicopters are expected to arrive on Sunday or Monday.

These will add to the attack capability along the Western borders. This paper broke the story earlier. The Unit was formally raised in March 2024.

India and the US signed a contract for the acquisition of six Apaches for the Indian Army during US President Donald Trump's visit to New Delhi in 2020. Before that, the IAF had signed a contract with the US Government and Boeing in September 2015 for 22 Apache helicopters.

The Apache is said to be the most modern attack helicopter meant to take the place of the existing fleet of Mi-35 choppers for assault and anti-armour operations. The AH-64E Apache is designed and equipped with the latest communications, navigation, sensor and weapon systems.

It features an improved Modernised Target Acquisition Designation System, which provides day, night, and all-weather target information, as well as night vision navigation capability. Its Fire Control Radar can classify both air and ground targets and operates effectively in maritime environments. It can also be used for missions such as reconnaissance, security, and peacekeeping operations, in addition to attack operations.

The first eight Apache copters were inducted at Pathankot Air Base on September 3, 2019 as part of the Helicopter Unit (HU) 125 Squadron (Gladiators). The second HU 137 Squadron is based out of Jorhat, Assam.

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Check Boeing fuel switches in 7 days: DGCA to airlines

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

IN light of the preliminary probe report into the AI171 crash released by the Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AIIB) on Saturday, citing an order by the US agency, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), in December 2018, on the potential for disengagement of the fuel control switch locking feature on Boeing planes, the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has on Monday asked all airlines flying these aircraft to inspect their switches before July 17.

Following the AIIB's preliminary report, Air India began the process of carrying out checks in the locking mechanism of all its Boeing 787s last weekend. Its subsidiary, Air India Express, began checks on its Boeing A737S as well as its New Generation (NG) aircraft. On Monday, the DGCA, too, released an order making these checks mandatory.

A source said, "As a precautionary measure, Air India began carrying out checks in the fuel control switches from Saturday. No anomaly has been found in any of them. The airline has 33 Boeing aircraft in its fleet, with 29 of them presently in operation. The checks on half of them have been completed."

Sources also said Air India Express has completed the fuel control switch checks on all its 49 737-8 Boeing aircraft as well as its 26 NG aircraft. "During the weekend, we carried out checks on our own on 75 of our aircraft. This was well before the DGCA order was issued," they added.

The DGCA order on switches' inspection states the FAA has issued a Special Airworthiness Information Bulletin (SAIB) number: NM-18-33 dated December 17, 2018, regarding the potential for disengagement of the fuel control switch locking feature on Boeing Company Model 717-200 airplanes, Model 737-700, -7000, -800, and -900ER series airplanes, Model 737-8 and 9 airplanes. Model 747-400, -400D, -400F, -8, and -BF series airplanes; Model 757-200,-200CB, -200PF, and -300 series airplanes, Model 767-200, -300,-300F -400ER, and -20 series airplanes; Model 787-8, -9, and -10 airplanes, Model MD-11 and MD-11F airplanes and Model MD-90-30 airplanes.

"All airline operators of the affected aircraft are hereby advised to complete the inspection required under SAIB Number NM-18-33, dated December 17, 2018, no later than July 21, 2025," the order said. switches.

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Secret call recordings allowed in divorce cases

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday set aside a Punjab and Haryana High Court order that prevented a man from using secret phone call recordings or surveillance of his wife as evidence in divorce proceedings, while noting that these recordings wouldn't be considered a "a violation of privacy."

A two-judge bench, comprising Justices B V Nagarathna and Satish Chandra Sharma, said, "We do not think there is any breach of privacy in this case. Section 122 of the Evidence Act does not recognise any such right. On the other hand, it carves out an exception to the right to privacy between spouses and therefore, cannot be applied horizontally at all."

Earlier, the Punjab and Haryana HC Judge Justice Lisa Gill had held that recording a wife's telephonic conversations or snooping on her amounted to "clear breach of privacy" of her fundamental right and thereby cannot be admitted as evidence before a Family Court during the matrimonial proceedings or case.

Before the HC verdict, a Family Court in Bathinda had allowed a husband to rely on certain recordings of phone calls against his wife to support claims of cruelty.

Later, the woman challenged this in the HC, saying that the recordings were made by her husband without her knowledge or consent and violated her fundamental right to privacy. The HC accepted the wife's plea and ruled the evidence inadmissible, stating that surreptitious recording amounted to a clear breach of privacy and was legally unjustified.

Eventually, the SC restored the trial court order and said recorded conversations can be taken note of during the matrimonial proceedings. It, thereby, in its verdict, asked the family court to proceed with the case after taking judicial note of the recorded conversations.

While reversing the HC judgement, the HC observed, "If the marriage has reached a stage where spouses are actively snooping on each other, that is in itself a symptom of a broken relationship and denotes a lack of trust between them."

The SC pronounced the verdict after hearing an SLP filed by the husband.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Cartoonist to delete posts after SC rap
The top court has directed the president and secretary of the Gautam Budh Nagar district court bar association to appear before it over the alleged manhandling of a senior advocate. A two-judge bench on March 21 last year directed both the office bearers to appear before it but they failed to comply with the order.

SIMI continues on five year ban
The Supreme Court rejected a plea filed by a former SIMI member, challenging an order of a tribunal which confirmed the 5-year extension of ban imposed on SIMI. The tribunal was constituted under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 after the Centre had on January 29, 2024 decided to extend the ban.

'Not much we can do': Centre on Nimisha case

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Centre on Monday informed the Supreme Court that the government could do "nothing much" in the case of an Indian nurse facing execution on July 16 for murder in Yemen. Attorney general R Venkataramani informed a bench of Justices Vikram Nath and Sandeep Mehta that the government was doing "utmost possible".

"Having regard to the sensitivity and status of Yemen as a place, there is nothing much the Government of India can do," he said.

He continued, "There is a point up to which the Government of India can go and we have reached that point." Venkataramani said the government recently wrote to the public prosecutor of the area concerned to find out if the execution could be suspended for the time being.

"The Government of India is trying its best," Venkataramani said.

ED quizzes Robert Vadra in Sanjay Bhandari case linked to London property

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

BUSINESSMAN Robert Vadra, husband of Congress MP Priyanka Gandhi, on Monday appeared before the Enforcement Directorate and recorded his statement under provisions of the Prevention of Money laundering Act (PMLA) in connection with a case involving UK-based arms consultant Sanjay Bhandari, officials said. Vadra, who has earlier denied any wrongdoing in his repeated appearances before the ED, was seen leaving the agency's office here after spending about two hours.

The 56-year-old Vadra was called by the agency last month to depose, but he had sought deferment of the summons, citing his travel abroad. The ED is investigating him in three different cases under provisions of the PMLA, including this one.

Bhandari (63) fled to London in 2016, soon after the Income-Tax department raided him in Delhi. He was recently declared a fugitive economic offender by a Delhi court.

Last month, a UK court refused the Indian government's application seeking permission to appeal in Britain's Supreme Court against the discharge of Bhandari in an extradition case, virtually ruling out chances of his being brought to the country to face the law. The ED had filed a charge sheet in this case in 2023 alleging Bhandari "acquired" the 12, Bryanston Square house located in London in 2009 and got it renovated "as per the directions of Vadra and the funds for renovation were provided by Robert Vadra", who has so far denied that he owned any London property directly or indirectly.

Monitor adverse events related to medical devices: NMC to colleges

KAVITA BAJELI-DUTT @ New Delhi

THE National Medical Commission (NMC) has asked all medical institutions to set up a committee to monitor the adverse events related to medical devices with the aim to monitor, assess, and prevent such harmful medical occurrences.

The public notice by NMC Secretary, Dr Raghav Langer, said that each medical institution should register the committee with the Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC). They should mention the name of the coordinator of the committee and additional members, if any, on their website and update the Pharmacovigilance committee members' names on their website by July 31. The notice said that the medical superintendent should be the chair of the committee.

Dr Langer said the advantages of becoming a medical device adverse event monitoring centre (MDMC) are that the medical colleges will serve as an ideal hub for materiovigilance due to their diverse patient populations and access to advanced healthcare technologies.

"Participation enhances the institution's stature as a contributor to national public health and regulatory science," he said.

'Register with IPC'
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Also, he said, it will provide faculty and students hands-on exposure to post-market surveillance, risk assessment, and patient safety.

This will also help provide opportunities to contribute to evidence-based recommendations and medical device regulations.

Medical devices play a vital role in modern healthcare, aiding in the diagnosis, treatment, and management of various diseases. However, the notice highlighted several incidents where such devices have caused harm to patients, leading to the need for a system to monitor these events and take precautions.

The top official said that in response to these adverse events, the Union Health Ministry launched the Materiovigilance Programme of India (MvPI) in 2015 at the Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission.

MvPI enhances device safety through systematic reporting and analysis of adverse events, providing data to the CDSCO.

New Governors for Goa Haryana; Kavinder Gupta appointed Ladakh L-G

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

NEW governors for Haryana and Goa, and a new Lieutenant Governor (L-G) for the Union Territory of Ladakh was appointed on Monday. Kavinder Gupta,the former Deputy Chief Minister of Jammu & Kashmir, has been appointed as the new L-G of Ladakh.

Gupta's appointment follows the acceptance of the resignation of Brigadier BD (Retd) from the post of L-G of Ladakh by President Droupadi Murmu.

As per the official notification from the President of India's office, an academic and a senior BJP leader Professor Ashim Kumar Ghosh has been entrusted with the gubernatorial role in Haryana. He will replace Bandaru Dattatraya, the former Labour and Employment Minister, who assumed office as Governor of Haryana on 15 July 2021.

The former Civil Aviation Minister Ashok Gajapathi Raju has been named the new governor of Goa. He will succeed P S Sreedharan Pillai.

"The appointments will be effective from the dates they assume charge of their respective offices," the communiqué issued by the President's office stated.

Sources have indicated that the Modi government is likely to announce more appointments in the coming days, given the fact that the current governors have served more than four to five years.

Kavinder Gupta; Ashok Gajapathi Raju

MARITAL WOES

Marriages considered sacrosanct by Hindus are at stake now because of small and trivial issues between couples, the Bombay High Court remarked while quashing a dowry harassment case against a man and his family members.

2 YOUTHS DROWN IN JHANSI DAM DURING PHOTO ATTEMPT

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	31	26	Mumbai	30	28
Bhopal	27	23	Panaji	29	26
Jaipur	28	24	Patna	31	27
Amritsar	32	27	Lucknow	32	27
Chennai	35	29	Port Blair	31	26
Kolkata	29	27	Imphal	29	23
Srinagar	26	17	Chandigarh	32	27

Delay in enumeration forms raises fear of being left out of voter list

As SIR picks up in Bihar, poll officials rush to meet deadline; EC says 12% yet to submit docus

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

NARENDRA Kumar, a resident of Muzaffarpur in north Bihar, is making frequent calls to his brother to ascertain whether the enumeration forms have reached home for verification.

Currently in Pune for the treatment of his ailing mother, Narendra is worried as a simple mistake may lead to the deletion of his name from the voters' list.

The 23-year-old said that his name was included in the electoral rolls before the 2020 Assembly elections. "I exercised my franchise for the first time during the last Assembly polls. If my name gets deleted, I will never forgive myself for the lapses not on my part but for others' slackness," he told this reporter over the phone. He said, despite his frantic attempts, he could not connect with the Booth Level Officer (BLO) "I will return to Muzaffarpur on July 27, two days after the last date of submission of the forms," he said, adding that he is at the BLO's mercy.

Narendra's family resides at Kanhaili under the Musahari block. His wife, Sabita, who works in a public school, said that the enumeration forms have been provided to some of the residents of the same locality. "But the BLO did not visit us for the reason known to him," she said.

BDO in Bihar resigns over 'harassment' by senior

Bihar public service officer Hariom Sharan — posted as Block Development Officer (BDO) of Barsoi block in Katihar district — has submitted a resignation letter to the district magistrate, Manesh Kumar Meena, accusing Sub Divisional Officer Dixit Shwetam of mentally harassing him amid the special intensive revision of the electoral rolls.

Rambabu Prasad, a resident of Runnisaidpur in Sitamarhi district, said that only three forms have been provided by the BLO against seven voters in the family.

"I requested to the BLO to provide remaining enumeration forms. He promised to do so the next day, but has not turned up even after a week," he remarked.

People have submitted their enumeration forms without documents. This has led to confusion among voters, he added.

TNIE @ GROUND ZERO

While the EC has repeatedly stressed that enumeration forms should be submitted with required documents, the personnel in the field have not asked for documents.

"Who is correct? The EC or the personnel on the field? After all, we have to follow the diktats of personnel on field," he said.

Om Prakash Sinha, a builder-cum-developer, who resides in AG Colony under Digha assembly constituency in Patna, said that they received the enumeration forms. Still the person concerned has not yet turned up to collect filled-up forms. "We are waiting for him to collect the forms," he said.

These people are not alone. Scores of residents in Patna and other districts are also still waiting for the enumeration forms. Rajbaallabh Prasad Sinha, a resident of Sandalpur under Kumhrar Assembly constituency in Patna, said that he has been waiting for the enumeration form.

Meanwhile, the EC claimed that 6,60,67,208 out of the 7,89,69,844 electors have already received the enumeration forms, which is about 83.66%. Till date, 1.59% electors have been found dead and 0.73% of them have registered their names at more than one place.

Similarly, 88.18% of electors have either submitted their enumeration forms or have died or shifted to other places permanently. "It means only 11.82% electors are left to fill up forms and submit them," the EC said.

Till date (July 14, 2025), around 5.74 crore enumeration forms out of 7,89,69,844 electors have been uploaded, while 11 days are still left.

Back-to-back killings rock Bihar; Rahul hits out at Nitish over law & order

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

A 25-year-old youth was killed and another seriously injured when a group of armed men opened fire in Bihar's Begusarai district on Monday, triggering Opposition questions on the law-and-order situation during the NDA rule.

At least seven individuals, including businessman Gopal Khemka and a BJP functionary, Surendra Kewat, have been killed in the state in just 10 days. "Bihar has become the crime capital of India," said Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on X on Monday. Rahul, who is also the leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha, cited media reports claiming that 31 murders have taken place in 11 days and alleged a 'contract killing industry' in the state.

Sharpening his attack on Bihar's NDA government, he wrote on 'X', "Bihar has become the 'Crime Capital of India' — fear in every alley, unease in every home! Unemployed youth are being turned into killers by the reign of goons. The CM is busy saving his seat, while BJP ministers are raking in commissions..."

Defending the government, Nitish's deputy and senior BJP leader, Vijay Kumar Sinha, said that the state government has taken strict measures to prevent criminal activities. He asserted that criminals would face bullets, and their properties confiscated if found indulging in any unlawful activity, even as the 'Operation Langda' against outlaws continues unabated.

"Now, if needed, bulldozers will be used, encounters will also take place, and the properties of criminals will also be confiscated," remarked Sinha. He also slammed the Opposition by terming Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and Bihar Leader of Opposition Tejashwi Yadav as "Yuvraj of Jungle Raj and Corruption".

Sinha also alleged that both these leaders were products of dynastic politics, eager to take Bihar back to anarchy. He accused the opposition of having no respect for morality and spreading confusion for political gain.

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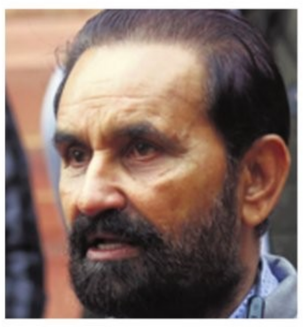
Power struggles: Gujarat Congress in turmoil

After Shaktisinh Gohil stepped down as the Gujarat Congress chief, the hunt for a successor turned murky. Soon, a viral message on social media platforms claimed that a former president, an OBC leader, was reappointed, sparking confusion. Congress insiders suspect this was a planted move by his rivals to sabotage his chances. While no one has claimed responsibility, the damage was done to his succession. Meanwhile, more than 15 Congress leaders rushed to Delhi to lobby with Rahul Gandhi, triggering buzz that one of them might land the top post. The misleading social media message declaring a new state chief only deepened the internal chaos.



BJP ex-dist chief's graft claims on MLA sparks row

The simmering internal rift in Gujarat's Vallabhipur BJP in Bhavnagar district has burst into the open, with its former district BJP president Mukesh Langaliya launching a scathing attack on the local MLA. The flashpoint came during a felicitation event for 37 village sarpanches in Limda, where Langaliya openly criticised the way of working of the BJP legislator. He accused the MLA of protecting a coterie of corrupt aides and alleged rampant corruption in causeway construction, Mamlatdar office projects, and National Highway works. The fact that such charges come from a BJP leader against his own MLA has sparked a row.

CM's 'insensitive' remark on bridge collapse

The collapse of the central span of the Gambhira Bridge over the Mahi River, which connects the towns of Anand and Padra, caused two trucks, two pickup vans, and a rickshaw to sink into the river, resulting in the deaths of at least twenty people. In response, the Gujarat government announced ₹4 lakh relief to the families of the deceased and ₹50,000 to the injured. However, CM Bhupendra Patel's statement on X (formerly Twitter), calling it the collapse of "one of 23 spans", has drawn sharp criticism from political leaders and citizens. Further, BJP leaders echoed similar downplaying language, fuelling public outrage over the perceived insensitivity.

CORRUPTION

Charges framed against former RG Kar principal

KAUSHIK PRADHAN @ Kolkata

CHARGES have been framed against five accused, including former principal Sandeep Ghosh, in the corruption case at RG Kar Medical College and Hospital in the Alipore CBI Court in Kolkata on Monday. A case has been registered under sections 420, 409, 467, 468 and 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act. The trial is scheduled to begin on July 22.

The CBI is investigating the corruption case on the orders of the Calcutta High Court. Apart from Ghosh, Afsar Ali, Biplab Sinha, Suman Hazra, and Ashish Pandey has been named in the CBI chargesheet. All of them are now in jail.

There are allegations that financial corruption has been going on at the hospital for more than three years. A former deputy superintendent of the hospital alleged that at various times, massive corruption took place in the tendering process of purchasing medical equipment at RG Kar. It is also alleged that Ghosh had played an instrumental role in ensuring that the tenders went to his 'close friends'. Further details in the case are awaited.

Anti-sacrilege Bill tabled in Punjab Assembly; guilty may get life imprisonment

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE Punjab government tabled a new and more stringent bill in the Assembly on Monday aimed at tackling acts of sacrilege within the state.

The proposed legislation includes penalities of up to life imprisonment and fines of up to ₹10 lakh for individuals found guilty of desecrating any religious scripture. Also, police officers of the DSP rank and above will be authorised to investigate such cases.

Before this Bill was presented, the Assembly was adjourned for an hour. During this time, Speaker Kultar Singh Sandhwan called all the party representatives to discuss the legislation. When the House reconvened, Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann introduced the 'Punjab Prevention of Offences Against Holy Scriptures Bill 2025' in the House. The Bill mandates strict punishment, extending up to life imprisonment, for the desecration of holy scriptures, including the Sri Guru Granth Sahib, Bhagavad Gita, Bible and Quran.

Though the Bill was tabled in the afternoon, discussion on it has been deferred till Tuesday morning as the Leader of Opposition and senior Congress leader Partap Singh Bajwa described the sacrilege issue as serious.

"I request you to discuss this on Tuesday. MLAs should ideally get 48 hours to study any bill. This bill will have to get the presidential assent later, so it is important that all party MLAs are well prepared for the discussion," he said. Following the debate, the bill is expected to be referred to a Select Committee for discussions with all stakeholders. As per the Bill, the offences under this law will be cognizable, non-compoundable and will be tried by a Sessions Court.

The person convicted under the proposed law will be liable to pay a fine of ₹5 lakh, which may be extended to ₹10 lakh.

Omar scales boundary wall to pay tributes to martyrs

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

A day after his cabinet ministers, National Conference legislators and leaders were locked and placed under house detention by the Lt Governor administration, Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah was on Monday allegedly manhandled by police officers, and he had to scale a boundary wall to enter the martyrs' graveyard in Srinagar to pay homage to the martyrs of July 13, 1931.

Since Monday morning, the police and paramilitary personnel had sealed the roads leading to the graveyard at Nowhatta in downtown Srinagar.

When Omar's cavalcade reached Khanyar, he alighted from his vehicle and walked over a kilometre on foot to reach the graveyard. He found the gates locked and a large posse of security personnel guarding them.

Omar scaled the boundary wall and entered the martyrs' graveyard. His security personnel, party ministers, and leaders followed him in. The police officials also came in and allegedly manhandled the CM.

In a post on X, Omar shared a video with the message, "This is the physical grappling I was subjected to, but I am made of

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sterner stuff & was not to be stopped. I was doing nothing unlawful or illegal. These 'protectors of the law' need to explain under what law they were trying to stop us from offering Fatiha".

Cabinet Minister Sakina Itoo and National Conference President Farooq Abdullah arrived in a scooty and a three-wheeler, respectively, to evade the security officers.

Omar, his cabinet colleagues and other NC leaders paid floral tributes at the memorial for the 22 Kashmiris killed by troops of then Maharaja Hari Singh on July 13, 1931.

He elaborated on what he did on Monday: "Without informing anybody, I boarded a vehicle and left for the place. See their shamelessness that they again tried to stop us. They placed their vehicles at the Nowhatta Chowk and then attempted to manhandle us. The police officers, who were in uniform, sometimes forget the law. I want to tell them that under which law they tried to stop us today".

The CM said, "They say this is a free country, but sometimes they think we are their slaves. We are not anybody's slaves. If we are slaves, then we are the slaves of the people here."

'Rats downed 802 bottles of liquor in J'khand'

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

IF liquor shop owners of two Jharkhand towns are to be believed, rats have polished off 802 bottles of expensive liquor. The opposition BJP wants the intoxicated rodents arrested immediately.

The bizarre incident has been reported from Baliapur and Pradhankantha in Dhanbad district of the state. An inventory of the stock ahead of the state's new liquor policy, coming into effect on September 1, ripped the lid off what sources claim is a scam.

The stock check came 802 bottles of liquor short in the shop that catered to the two towns. Someone, probably rats, punched holes in the lids of the bottles. Many are empty, although some are still half-full of liquor.

The agency operator had his story ready. According to him, rats were to blame. He explained at length how the rats must have chewed off the caps and consumed the liquor.

A NEW LIQUOR POLICY WILL COME INTO EFFECT IN THE STATE ON SEPTEMBER 1
HOW IT CAME TO LIGHT
During a drive to match the stock of liquor shops in Baliapur and Pradhankantha, holes were found in the lids of the bottles
Some bottles were found completely empty, while some were half filled. The agency operator said rats chewed them off and consumed the liquor
A TEAM WAS FORMED TO INSPECT THE LIQUOR SHOP IN WHICH 802 BOTTLES WERE FOUND DEFECTIVE
The apparent attempt to shift blame did not work, and the traders were asked to compensate for the losses
DESCRIBING IT AS A BID TO COVER UP A SCAM, THE BJP HAS DEMANDED AN SIT PROBE INTO THE MATTER

The operator's ploy didn't work. The traders were asked to compensate for the losses.

According to Assistant Excise Commissioner Ramleela Rawani, a team was formed to inspect the liquor shop, in which 802 liquor bottles were found to be defective.

"The department provided fresh goods; therefore, the department wants fresh goods back. The agency will have to pay for it," said Rawani.

The money will be recovered by sending a notice to the agency, he said, adding, "I do not care if rats chew on the liquor bottles."

When asked about rats gulping down the liquor, he dismissed it as "nonsense".

The state BJP is bristling with indignation that no action has been taken against the rats or those who ratted out the rodents.

"Rats drank 802 bottles of liquor in Dhanbad, but no FIR has been registered so far. All this is to hide the scam," said State BJP spokesperson Pratul Shahdeo. He wanted an SIT formed and the rats arrested along with the key conspirators.

Interestingly, this is not the first time that rats have been blamed for stealing intoxicants; previously, they had been accused of consuming 10 kg of bhang and 9 kg of marijuana, seized by the police.

When the matter finally went to the court, it pulled up the officials concerned for their absurd claim about rats consuming the liquor.

As per the new liquor policy, there will be a change in the management and allocation of liquor shops from state control to private licensees through an online lottery system. The move is aimed to enhance transparency in revenue collection and reduce the state's administrative burden.

Gujarat ATS busts fake arms licence racket with links to UP; seven arrested

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@ Ahmedabad

GUJARAT ATS has cracked an arms smuggling conspiracy involving fake licences originating from Uttar Pradesh, exposing a network operating across Ahmedabad and beyond. Acting on intelligence, ATS arrested seven accused from Vastral, Meghaninagar, Maninagar, and Adalaj, while two others remain at large.

The arrested individuals, Sholesinh Sengar, Vedprakash Singh, Mukesh Singh Chauhan, Rajendrasinh Sankhla, Vijaysinh Sengar, Abhishek Trivedi, and Ajay Sengar, had procured fake arms licences by paying varying amounts, thereby enabling them to buy and possess illegal firearms. ATS seized seven weapons, comprising three revolvers with 187 live cartridges and four pistols with 98 cartridges, totalling 285 rounds.

The mastermind, Devkant Pandey of Etah district, UP, orchestrated the creation of bogus arms licenses between 2019 and 2022. Pandey, aided by Rajesh of Etah, Mukesh Singh Chauhan, and Shyamsinh Thakur, fabricated these licenses in for money, fuelling illegal arms circulation in Gujarat.

SL Chaudhary, Deputy SP of Gujarat ATS, told the media, "Various individuals paid large sums to obtain bogus arms licenses: Mukesh Singh Chauhan spent ₹7 lakh, Abhishek Rajdev ₹5 lakh, Vedprakash Singh ₹11 lakh, Rajendra Singh ₹7 lakh, Ajay Singh Sengar ₹7 lakh, Sholay Singh Sengar ₹11 lakh, and Vijay Singh Sengar ₹5.5 lakh. The Etah district authority issued these licences, yet none of these individuals visited the government office themselves. Instead, they collected the licences wherever Devkant Pandey directed them."

He said, "The accused admitted that the licenses were secured solely by paying money, without submitting any documents or proof of domicile. A preliminary probe is ongoing."

Gujarat ATS registered a case under Sections 336(2), 337, 338, 339, 341(2)(4), 54, and 61 of the Bharatiya Nyay Sanhita, 2023, along with Section 25(1-B)(a) of the Arms Act. All seven arrested are currently in ATS custody, with their remand extended until July 16.

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-TENDER NOTICE

Tender No : E-Tender No.12/2025-26/SE/PHC/CHN

Jal Jeevan Mission-WSS to Aikkaranadu, Mazhuvannoor & Kunnathunadu Panchayaths - Construction of 13LL OHSR at Peringole - General Civil Work. EMD: Rs. 100000/-; Tender fee: Rs. 9,759/-; Last Date for submitting Tender: 25-07-2025, 03:00:pm; Phone: 0480 2360645; Website: www.kwa.kerala.gov.in; www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

Superintending Engineer,
PH Circle, Kochi

KWA-JB-GL-6-212-2025-26

Karnataka Residential Educational Institutions Society, Bangalore

(A Government of Karnataka Institutions)
No.8, MSB-1, 6th & 7th Floor, Cunningham Road, Bengaluru – 560052.

KREIS/INFR/OTH/107/2024-ADMN/E-151865 Dated: 14.07.2025

TENDER NOTIICATION (Through E-Tendering Only)

Tenders have been invited on 11.07.2025 for Supply of Dining Tables to Bangalore Division Residential Schools functioning under the Karnataka Residential Educational Institutions Society, through e-Portal vide Indent No: KREIS/2025-26/IND0082 and the last date for receipt of tenders is 10.08.2025. The details may be viewed in the **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** website.

Sd/- Joint Director (Admin) and Tender Inviting Authority KREIS, Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/1811/AKAR/2025-26

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India

Nrupathunga Road Branch
No: 14/3, nrupathunga Road, Rashtrothana Parishad Building, Bengaluru, Contact No: 8449742234, Email ID: ubin0901750@unionbankofindia.bank

DEMAND NOTICE [Section 13(2)]

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India, Nrupathunga Road Branch** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2)of Chapter-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on below mentioned date, calling upon the following borrower/s/ Guarantor/s /Legal heirs of borrowers to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Name of the Borrower/Applicant: 1. Mr. R. Jayaprakash, No. 44, Ashirwad Colony, Horamavu, Banaswadi, Bangalore - 560 043. **2. Ms. Jassica Narayan,** No. 44, Ashirwad Colony, Horamavu, Banaswadi, Bangalore - 560 043 and **Guarantor: 3. Mr. Prakash K. Mallya,** 12/70 C Block , BDA MIG Aparatment, Domlur, Bangalore - 560 071.
Total Liability as on **04.06.2025 Rs 11,95,393.71** (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Three and Paise Seventy One only) together with future interest and charges thereon.
Date of NPA: 23.06.2022 Demand Notice Date:09.06.2025
Account No.- HL560631000773515
Description of the Property : Residential property bearing No. 7/1, House List Khata 179, formed out of Sy. No. 131/3, situated at Horamavu Village, K. R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East, Bangalore extent of Site 2400 sq.ft. owned by Mr. R. Jayaprakash.

Therefore, you hereby called upon in terms of the Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, (SARFAESI Act) to pay a sum of **Rs 11,95,393.71** together with future interest and charges at the contractual rate as per terms and conditions of loan documents executed by you and discharge your liabilities in full within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice, failing which, we shall be constrined to enforce the aforesaid securities by exercising any or all of the rights given under the said Act. As per Section 13(13) of the Act on receiptof the notice you are restrained/prevented from disposing of or dealing with the above securities without the consent of the Bank.Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Place : Bangalore Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date : 14.07.2025 Union Bank of India,

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK)
Kanakapura Road Branch
No. 58, 6th cross,Manjunathnagara, Raghuvanahalli,Bangalore 560 062
Phone : 080-29751565/7625079172
e-mail Id: kanakapura@canfinhomes.com
CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)]
(For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. Under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **02.12.2024** calling upon **Mrs.Aishwarya K** W/o Abhilasha A And **Mr. Abhilasha A** S/o Ashwathappa and guarantor **Mr.Prajwal R** S/o Rangaswamy to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.18,39,473/-**(Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Three Only) with further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice.
The borrowers having failed to Repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described here in below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the (Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on the **09th day of July 2025.**
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets
The borrower in particular and the public in general are here by cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Can Fin Homes Ltd (CFHL) for an amount of **Rs.18,39,473/-** (RupeesEighteen Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Three Only) and further interest and other incidental charges thereon.

SCHEDULE OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the Northern portion of property bearing House list No.158, katha no.25,Kodigehalli Village Gramathana sy.no.50/3, 50/4 & old sy.no.50/1, New sy.no.108, Site measuring East to West : (35+33)/2 feet and North to South : 25-00 feet, in all measuring 850 Sq., ft.Situated at, Kodigenahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore-560091 & Bounded on the East by: Site no.151;West by : Road; North by : Road; South by: Remaining property of same house list no.158.

Date :14.07.2025 Sd/-
Place :Bangalore **Authorised Officer Can Fin Homes Ltd.,**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank — Regional Office West

(A Government of India Undertaking)
Chitrapur Mutt Complex, Malleshwaram, 15th Cross, Bengaluru-560055.

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / movable Property under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Regional Office West, Bangalore** of the **Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **18.08.2025 at 11.00 AM to 12.00 PM** for recovery of below mentioned amount.

E-AUCTION DATE: 18.08.2025

Borrower(s): (1) M/s Naya Industries, No.36, Near Dairy Bus Stop, Doddanna Industrial Estate, Bengaluru-560091. **(1A) M/s Naya Industries** No. 47, Srigandhakavalu, Near Gayithri Temple, Bengaluru-560091 **(2) Mr. Harsha S (Proprietor)** No. 3692, 11th Cross, 8th Main, Near St Philoneer School, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bengaluru-560078 **(3) Mrs.R Bharathi (Guarantor),** W/o K V Shankar No. 3692, 11th Cross, 8th Main, Near St. Philoneer School, Kumaraswamy Layout, 2nd Stage, J P Nagar, Bengaluru-560078.
Total liabilities **Rs.36,39,579.78 (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy Nine and Seventy Eight Paise Only) as on 10.07.2025 and interest and other charges thereon from 11.07.2025.**
Reserve Price: Rs.67,30,000/-. EMD: Rs. 6,73,000/-. Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before: **16.08.2025 up to 4.00 PM.**
Description of the immovable/ movable assets: SCHEDULE A: All that piece and parcel of Property No 3692, PID No 55-332-3692, situated at 11h cross, Kumaraswamy Layout, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 078, BBMP Ward No 181 measuring East to West 20 feet and North to South 30 feet totally measuring 600 square feet consisting of ground and first floor and bounded on: East by: Property No 3693, West by: Property No 3691, North by: Property No 3683, South by: Road.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.For further details **Divisional Manager, Canara Bank, Regional Office West, e-mail id roblrwrec@canarabank.com,cb2454@canarabank.com ((Mob No 9060837573/8152933513/9669142719), OR the service provider BAANKNET Website: https://baanknet.com , (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd) Bangalore (Contact No. 8291220220) E-mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com** may be contacted during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 14.07.2025 **Canara Bank**

MAHAVITARAN — E-TENDER NOTICE

Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd

Online bids are invited from eligible bidders for tender of 'Appointment of Network Bandwidth Service Provider for providing MPLS, Internet & Point to Point Lease Lines at MSEDCL Corporate Office, Software Cell Locations & SLDC Kalwa for period of 3 Years.' Brief Scope & Eligibility Criteria are available in the Bid Notice at www.mahadiscom.in. The pre-bid meeting will be held on **18-07-2025 at 15.00 hrs (Video Conferencing Link: https://meet.google.com/vqr-rrjo-isa)** while last date of Bid submission is **30-07-2025 up to 17.00 hrs.** Entire Tender document is available on MSEDCL e-Tendering website **https://etender.mahadiscom.in**

Tender No. CGM/IT/MPLS-ILL-P2P/25-26/002
Tender Fee: ₹5,900/-
Bid Security: ₹2,51,180/-

Chief General Manager (IT), MSEDCL, Prakashgad, 4th Floor, Prof. A.K. Marg, Bandra (East), Mumbai - 51 Email-leasedlines@mahadiscom.in

HOPR: 164/25 dtd. 14.07.2025

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, SOUTHERN (R&B) CIRCLE, BERHAMPUR
Phone : 0680-2281582, e-mail : ccescbam@gmail.com

INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB) [e-Procurement]
Bid Identification No. CCE, S.C (R&B)-BAM-04/2025-26
B-287 No-2497 // Date. 08/07/2025

1) The Chief Construction Engineer, Southern (R&B) Circle, Berhampur on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bid in double cover system in ONLINE MODE from eligible contractors for construction of Building works as detailed in the table below.
2) Nature of work : Building work
3) No. of work : 04 Nos.
4) Tender Cost : Rs.10,000/- (online)
5) Class of Contractor : "B" class / "A" Class
6) Availability of Bid document in the website : 21.07.2025 10.00 AM to 04.08.2025 5.30 PM
7) Date of Opening of Bid : 05.08.2025 at 11.30 A.M
8) The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website https://tendersodisha.gov.in.
9) Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website only.

OIPR-34103/11/0026/2526 **Sd/- Chief Engineer, Southern (R&B) Circle, Berhampur**

Karnataka State Coir Development Corporation Ltd.

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
SF-4 & SF-5, Sterling Towers (Garment Complex), KSSIDC Industrial Estate, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010
Ph. 080-23105866 / 23105865

No.KSCDC/M(PRDN)/TN-4/2025-26/397 Date:14.07.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION FOR SUPPLY OF COCONUT HUSK/COIR FIBRE/COIR YARN (THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL)

Karnataka State Coir Development Corporation Limited, Bengaluru is inviting tender **for supply of Coconut Husk/ Coir Fibre/Coir Yarn from reputed manufacturer/ supplier through e-procurement portal**. (1) Last Date for submission of Tender Documents is **on or before 14.08.2025 at 5.00 P.M. (2)** Tender Opening is on Dated: **18.08.2025 at 11.30 A.M. (3)** For information contact Sri.Ravikumara, Chief Manager (Mob.No.9141343430) / Sri.H.R.Basavaraju, Manager-Production (Mob No.9449228749)

Sd/- Chief Manager, K.S.C.D.C.D.Ltd.,

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: CEE/TRZ/TKR/EE(Civil)/2025-26/CYS-02 Date: 11.07.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Mode Only)

KPTCL invites Bid on electronic mode for the various Civil Engineering works in Transmission (Operations) Zone against bid enquiry numbers. (KPTCL/2025-26/OW/ WORK_INDENT 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215 & 2216)

The bids will be received through Electronic Mode Only. The details regarding participation in the E-tendering process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website http://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in with hyperlink "E Procurement KPTCL" or https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in **on or after 15.07.2025 @ 10.30 hrs. Any extension of due date for bid submission will be intimated in the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal.** Any details required in this regard can also be had from the office of the undersigned during officer hours.

All Corrigendum/Addendums shall be noticed by the bidders before the last date of submission of the bids.

Sd/- Chief Engineer Electricity. Transmission (Operations) Zone, KPTCL, "Prasarana Bhavana", 1st Floor, Tumakuru 66/11kV S/s Premises, TUMAKURU-572 103. Phone : 0816-2279074

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
Construction & Maintenance Group,
ISRO Head Quarters, Antariksh Bhavan, New BEL Road, Bengaluru-560094 Phone: 080-2217 2476/2479/2033, Fax No.: 080-2351 3126

E-TENDER NOTICE

On behalf of the President of India, online item rate tenders are invited through e-Tendering for the following work:

Title of work	**Empanelment of Consultancy firms for Planning (Architecture, Interior, Structural, MEP, Estimation and Landscaping etc.,) for the various facilities like Residential/ Industrial/ Institutional/ Laboratories/ Clean Room etc. to be executed at various ISRO/DOS Centres/ Units located all over India**
e-Tender Notice No.	**CMG/ISRO-HQ/C/ECF/06/P/ AB/2025-26 Dtd: 11.07.2025**
Period of Agreement/ Contract period	**for a period of 05 (Five) years**
Period during which the tender document can be downloaded	**From: 18:10 hrs on 11.07.2025 To: 23:59 hrs on 03.08.2025**
Last date and time for receipt of tenders	**Up to 15:30 hrs on 07.08.2025**
Due date and time for opening of tenders (Technical Bid)	**16:00 hrs onwards on 07.08.2025**

For eligibility criteria and other details, interested tenderers may please refer detailed Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) on websites **https://www.isro.gov.in/Tenders.html** and **https://www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** at tender free view. Detailed Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) and tender documents can be downloaded from e-tendering website: **https://www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**

Sd/- Head, CMD, ISRO HQ

Government of Karnataka
BENGALURU URBAN ZILLA PANCHAYAT
Executive Engineer, RURAL DRINKING WATER & SANITATION DIVISION
First Floor, Zilla Panchayat Building, S. Kariyappa Road, Banashankari (Near Banashankari Temple) Bengaluru-560070.

No.EE/RDW&SD/BNG(U)/TND/03/2025-26 Date: 14.07.2025

Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Tender Notice

Tenders are invited through Karnataka Public procurement portal for the Services approved Under **JJM Support Activity** & 2215-01-001-1-03-195 Head of grants for the year 2025-26 Under Two Cover System. The Tender Documents can be obtained and submitted on or before **29-07-2025 up to 4.00 pm.** For further details contact the above address during office hours or visit **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
RDW&S Division, Bengaluru Urban Dist, Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/Shirdi Sai/1795/2025-26

CHAMARAJANAGAR DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
Chamarajanagar District Urban Development Cell

No:DUDC/SWM/Legacy/CR/38/2019-20 (Part) Dated: 11-07-2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (CALL-4)

The Project Director, District Urban Development Cell, Chamarajanagar District, Chamarajanagar invites tenders in two cover system through the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal (KPPP) with URL https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from experienced and eligible agencies for **"Processing and disposal (Bio-mining/ Bio-remediation) of legacy waste at land fill sites of City Municipal Council, Chamarajanagar, City Municipal Council, Kollegal and Town Municipal Council, Gundlupet of Chamarajanagar district, Karnataka as per Central Pollution Control Board Guidelines"** The KPPP Tender number is **DMA/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT9035/ CALL-4.** Estimated cost of work is Rs **485.50** lakhs (Amount put to Bid is Rs 483.43 lakhs) and EMD to be paid is Rs.7.50 lakhs and Performance Security Deposit is 5% of the Contract value. Date & time of uploading Tender document on KPPP: 11.07.2025 at 5:15 p.m. Last date & time for submitting tender for the work through KPPP: 01.08.2025 up to 5:00 p.m. Date of opening of technical bid of the tender through KPPP:02.08.2025 at 05:15 p.m. Date of Opening of Financial bid of the tender through KPPP: 06.08.2025 at 03:00 p.m.

Sd/-
Project Director
District Urban Development Cell,
Chamarajanagar District, Chamarajanagara.

DIPR:CHANAGAR: 206:2025-26

KMML The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd

(A Govt. of Kerala Undertaking) Sankaramangalam, Kollam 691583
Phone: 0476-2651215 to 217 e-mail: md@kmml.com

TENDER NOTICE

For more details please visit E-Tendering Portal, https://etenders.kerala.gov.in or www.kmml.com

No.	Tender ID	Item
1.	2025_KMML_775499_1	For the supply of 1400 MR of Pipe Seamless CS-200mm
2.	2025_KMML_775415_1	For the supply of 800 MR Pipe Seamless CS, SCH:80
3.	2025_KMML_776054_1	For the supply of Gemco Valves
4.	2025_KMML_776097_1	For the supply of Nickel Plug Valves
5.	2025_KMML_767713_1	Supply and installation of Brick lining inside Calciner

Chavara 14.07.2025 *Sd/-* Managing Director for The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd.

Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited

(Wholly owned by Govt. of Karnataka undertaking)
(CIN-U04010KA2002SGC030438)

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP Portal)

BESCOM invites tenders through KPP Portal from eligible Bidders against Enquiry No.: **BESCOM/2025-26/IND0107** for **Procurement of Electrostatic meters for replacement of MNR / Faulty / Burnt-out meters or for department purpose for a period of one year on rate contract basis extendable for another one year at discretion of BESCOM.**

The Tender documents can be obtained through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal from the tendering Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 17.07.2025.** Aspiring bidders need to register on KPP portal. Further, bidders can take assistance with e-procurement helpdesk at **080-46010000, 080-68948777.**

Sd/- General Manager, Ele., Meters and Commercial, BESCOM, 1st Floor, K.R. Circle, Bangalore - 560001, Ph. No.: 080 - 22341177.

For Electricity related complaints call : 1912
Download BESCOM Mithra Mobile APP.

इसरो ISRO — GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

U.R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP
HAL Old Airport Road, Bangalore - 560 017
(Phone: 080 25084156, 4184)
CORRIGENDUM - II

Sl.No	Description	Details
1	Name of work	Crane service for pruning of tree branches and other maintenance activities at the URSC and Housing colonies of JB Nagar, Indiranagar Old Land & New Land, Domlur, CISF Barracks in Thippasandra & Marathahalli Bengaluru
2	E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/C/M/10/2025-26 Dt. 10.06.2025
3	Estimated cost put to tender	₹ 9.35Lakhs
4	Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	Extended upto 23:59 hrs on 19.07.2025
5	Last date and time for receipt of tenders	Up to 14:30 hrs. on 23.07.2025
6	Due date and time of opening of tenders	14:30 hrs on 23.07.2025

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**.

Sd/-,
Group Director, C&MG, URSC

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public at large that the undersigned Advocates are investigating the title and ownership rights of the owners listed in the table below (collectively referred to herein as the "**Owners**"), in respect of the properties described against their names in the Schedule below and collectively referred to herein as the **"Schedule Properties"**.

The Owners have represented that they are the absolute owners of their respective land parcels comprised in the Schedule Properties, having unrestricted rights of alienation over the same and that the Schedule Properties are free from all encumbrances, mortgages, charges, court cases, attachments, lien, litigation and/ or any third-party rights/ claims of any nature whatsoever.

Public is notified that if any person/s, entity, company, firm or institution has or asserts any right, title or interest by way of sale, lease, license, tenancy, mortgage, charge, lien, easement, objection, agency, license, gift, inheritance, share, possession, assignment, right of prescription or pre-emption or under any agreement or other disposition or under any suit, decree, injunction order or attachment or award passed by any Court or Authority litigation, lis-pendens, decree or order of any adjudicating authority, exchange, partition, power of attorney, will, bequest, FSI, tenancy, development rights, family arrangement /settlement, allotment, acquisition, requisition, beneficial right / interest under any trust, pending litigation, claim, demand or any other interest of whatsoever nature in or upon the Schedule Properties or any part thereof, the same may be brought to the notice of the undersigned in writing together with all details and documents in support of such claim within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of this Notice, failing which it shall be conclusively presumed and deemed that the Owners have a clear and marketable title to the Schedule Properties and that no one else has any right, title, interest or claim whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Properties and claim/s if any, will be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

All that piece and parcel of immovable properties described herein below are situated at Harohalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru District, and held by the respective Owners as hereunder:

Sy Nos.	Owners	Extent		Boundaries			
		Acres	Guntas	East by:	West by:	North by:	South by:
89/2	I. R. Subbaiah Son of Mr. Ramaiah	0	4.12	Land bearing Sy. No. 89/3	Land bearing Sy. No. 89/1	Land bearing Sy. No. 88/2	Land bearing Sy. No. 48
	II. Mrs. Bhagyamma (wife of Late N.V. Narayanappa)	0	5.04				
	III. Mrs. Kempamma (wife of Late N.V. Subbarayappa)	0	9				
85	I. Mr. Gajendra (son of Late Krishnappa) II. Mrs. Narayanamma (daughter of Late Krishnappa)	0	8	Land bearing Sy. No. 87	Land bearing Sy. No. 37/7	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 86/9 and 86/10	Land bearing Sy. No. 84
	Mr. J. Devaraj (son of Mr. J. m. Jayaram)	0	2				
	I. Mr. Shivkumar (son of Late Dyavappa) II. Mr. Patalappa (son of Late Kalahanumanthappa) III. Mr. Ramaiah (son of Late Kalahanumanthappa) IV. Mr. Vijaykumar (son of Late Krishnappa) V. Mr. Govindappa (son of Late Kalahanumanthappa) VI. Mr. Narayanappa (son of Late Kalahanumanthappa)	0	4				
	Mrs. Tirumlamma (wife of Late Kariyappa)	0	4				

15.07.2025

Sd. /-
N.K. Dilip / S. Raghu Nandana
Tatva Legal Bangalore Advocates
4th Floor, Phoenix Pinnacle,
No. 46, Ulsoor Road,
Bengaluru 560 042

GLOBAL WEATHER

Beijing	26	11	LC	Los Angeles	17	10	SNY
Colombo	32	25	TDS	Melbourne	18	13	LC
Dhaka	34	27	LC	Moscow	5	0	LC
Dubai	42	31	SNY	New York	14	6	LR
Houston	30	22	LC	Singapore	31	25	TDS
Istanbul	17	12	LR	Toronto	8	1	LC
London	17	8	SNY	Washington	23	8	TDS

LR: Light Rain ● HR: Heavy Rain ● LS: Light Snow ● TDS: Thundershower ● LC: Light Cloud ● SNY: Sunny

Trump threatens curbs, gives Russia 50 days to end Ukraine war

KYIV

US President Donald Trump on Monday told Russia to resolve its Ukraine war within 50 days or face massive new economic sanctions as he laid out plans for new infusions of weaponry for Kyiv.

"We're very, very unhappy" with Russia, Trump told reporters as he met with NATO chief Mark Rutte in the White House. "We're going to be doing very severe tariffs if we don't have a deal in 50 days, tariffs at about 100 percent," said Trump, adding that they would be "secondary tariffs" that target Russia's remaining trade partners — thereby seeking to cripple Moscow's ability to survive already sweeping Western sanctions.

Trump and Rutte also unveiled a deal under which the NATO military alliance would buy arms from the United States — including Patriot anti-missile batteries — and then distribute them to Ukraine to help it battle Russia's invasion.

"This is billions of dollars worth of military equipment is going to be purchased from the United States, going to NATO... and that's going to be quickly distributed to the battlefield," Trump said.

Rutte, a former Dutch prime minister, said Ukraine would get "massive numbers" of weapons under the deal. Trump launched a bid at rapprochement with Putin shortly after starting his second term in January, as he sought to honor his election campaign promise to end the Ukraine war within 24 hours.

Donald Trump meets with NATO Secretary General Mark Rutte (L) in the Oval Office at the White House | AFP

His pivot towards Putin sparked fears in Kyiv that he was about to sell out Ukraine, especially after Trump and his team berated Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky in the Oval Office in February. But Trump has shown growing anger and frustration with Putin in recent weeks as the Russian leader, instead of halting his three-year invasion, instead stepped up attacks.

Trump added of Putin on Monday: "I don't want to say he's an assassin, but he's a tough guy." Washington has also U-turned from an announcement earlier this month that it would pause some arms deliveries to Kyiv. Rutte's visit to the White House is the first since the former Dutch prime minister described Trump as "daddy" at a NATO summit in The Hague in June.

NATO Secretary General Mark Rutte said Monday that Ukraine will get a huge supply of weapons to boost its war effort against Russia under a new arms supply deal struck with the United States. "It will mean that Ukraine gets its hands on really massive numbers of military equipment, both for air defense, but also missiles, ammunition," he told *AFP*

Zelenskyy eyes economy minister for PM in shakeup

Zelensky recommended economy minister Yulia Svyrydenko as prime minister in a major political shakeup for the war-torn country. The announcement could signal a government reshuffle, three-and-a-half years into the invasion. "I proposed that Yuliia Svyrydenko lead the government of Ukraine and significantly renew its work," Zelenskyy wrote on social media.

Don's envoy discusses ways to strengthen defence, jt arms production with Zelenskyy

KYIV

US President Donald Trump's special envoy to Ukraine and Russia met with Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelenskyy in Kyiv on Monday, as anticipation grew over a possible shift in the Trump administration's policy on the three-year war.

Trump made quickly stopping the war one of his diplomatic priorities, and he has increasingly expressed frustration about Russian President Vladimir Putin's unbudging stance on US-led peace efforts.

Trump has long boasted of his friendly relationship with Putin, and after taking office in January repeatedly said that Russia was more willing than Ukraine to reach a peace deal.

At the same time, Trump accused Zelenskyy of prolonging the war and called him a "dictator without elections."

But Russia's relentless onslaught against civilian areas of Ukraine wore down Trump's patience.

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, left, shakes hands with United States Special Envoy for Ukraine and Russia, Joseph Keith Kellogg in Kyiv, Ukraine | AP

"I am very disappointed with President Putin, I thought he was somebody that meant what he said," Trump said late Sunday. "He'll talk so beautifully and then he'll bomb people at night. We don't like that."

Zelenskyy and Lt Gen Kellogg discussed boosting Ukraine's air defenses, joint arms production, US weapons, and tighter sanctions on Russia. *AP*

Israel strikes tanks in southern Syria amid Druze clash

BUSRA AL-HARIR

ISRAEL's army said Monday it has struck military tanks in southern Syria, where government forces and Bedouin tribes clashed with Druze militias.Dozens of people have been killed in the fighting between local militias and clans in Syria 's Sweida province. Government security forces that were sent to restore order Monday also clashed with local armed groups.

Syria's Interior Ministry has said more than 30 people have died and nearly 100 others have been injured. The Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, a U.K.-based war monitor, reported at least 89 dead, including two children, two women and 14 members of the security forces. The clashes in Syria initially broke out between armed groups from the Druze and Sunni Bedouin clans, the observatory said, with some members of the government security forces "actively participating" in support of the Bedouins.

Interior Ministry spokesperson Noureddine al-Baba said government forces entered Sweida in the early morning to restore order. "Some clashes occurred with outlawed armed groups, but our forces are doing their best to prevent any civilian casualties," he told the state-run Al-Ikhbariya TV.

The observatory said the clashes started after a series of kidnappings between both groups, which began when members of a Bedouin tribe in the area set up a checkpoint where they attacked and robbed a young Druze man.

Rami Abdurrahman, who heads the observatory, said the conflict started with the kidnapping and robbery of a Druze vegetable seller, leading to tit-for-tat attacks and kidnappings. *AP*

NOTICE

This NOTICE is hereby given that my client **Mr. Venkateshaiah A S**, S/o A Sreenivas Setty aged about 69 years, has lost/misplaced the Original Deed of Sale in respect of executed Between Venkateshaiah A S and represented by GPA holder Ramesh K document No. VJN-1-04167-2024-25, Book-1, dated on 18/09/2024 in the office of the Sub Registrar, Vijayanagar, Bangalore in respect of the schedule property mentioned herein below, and the same is not traceable. A lost article report for the same has been lodged with Bengaluru Police Unit on 18/06/2025 and the same is recorded in Lost Report No 1658634/ 2025. All person / persons are hereby informed to put in their claims or interest of objection about the said above referred documents and/or about the said Property or any part thereof, within a period of **10 days** along with the sufficient evidence from appearance of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Village Assessment no 40, Site bearing no 140 , khatha no 40/139/140 situated at Hullegowdanahalli village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, and is bounded by:-
East by - Other's Property
West by - Road
North by - Land bearing no 139
South by - Road

Shwetha CN, Advocate
Legato Law Associates
#45/45, 15th main, MC layout,
Opposite to Prasanth Dental Clinic,
Bangalore - 560040. Ph No: 8197642608

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client B. Bhagyaraj S/o. Bose M #02, Narayaswamy Lane, Kalasipalya, Bangalore North.

Our client B. Bhagyaraj is the absolute owner & possession of the bearing Old No.13, new Municipal No.7, PID No. 70-102-7, Measuring East to West 27+32/2 feet, North to South 20.5+28.5/2 feet, in all totally measuring 845.25 sq.feet., situated at 2nd Main, old 5th Cross, New 3rd Cross Road, Vinayaka Nagar, Bangalore, presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.70 and bounded on:
East By : Cross Road
West By : Site bearing No. 12
North By : Site No. 6
South By : Remaining portion of Site No. 7

The said property is in possession of B.Bhagyaraj is the absolute owner and is absolutely free from any encumbrance whatsoever.

My Client had lost the Registered Sale deed bearing Doc. No. JAY-1-03267/2004-05 dated 25.08.2004 and 2449/90-91 dated 26.11.1990 registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar Jayanagar & Inspite of several efforts the Original Sale Deed has not found and he has lodged the police complaint through online dated 14.07.2025 Lost Report No. 1701042/2025.

If any person found or anyone having any claim or interest over the said property, he/she is requested to forward their claims along with the relevant documents to us within 07 days of this public notice. If we do not receive any claim from any person within 07 days, it will be strictly presumed that this property is absolutely free from any claim or encumbrance and no one has any claim over this property and if any One found the above deed kindly contact below mentioned.

PREMA B DUBAE, Advocate
FFD VI, 4th Floor, Sampoorna Chambers,
Vasavi Temple Road, V.V. Puram, Bengaluru-560004. 080-42053588 / 080-42296969

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client is intended to Purchase the **residential vacant property** bearing No.48, which is more fully detailed in the schedule hereunder from **1) SRI.N.R. POORNACHANDRA,** S/o.Late. N.D. Revana Siddappa, Aged about 70 years, R/at No.1422, 4th Cross, Indiranagar, Nelamangala Town, Bengaluru Rural District & **2) SRI.VENKATA REDDY B.V.,** S/o. Sri. Venkatarayappa, Aged about 48 years, R/at No.Eshwar Farm, Kodigehalli Village, Kodigehalli Post, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk-560 112, for valuable consideration.

Any person/s or financial institutions claiming any charge, lien, right, title agreement, interest or share, claim on the schedule property or objection to such sale in favour of my clients, should lodge his/ her/ their /its objection or claim with supporting documents with the undersigned within **10 days** of the issuance of this public notice, failing which, my client will proceed with the purchase of the schedule property on the basis that there are no claims or objections with regard to the purchase of the schedule property and no claim will be entertained thereafter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential immovable property vacant **site bearing No.2A**, situated at **Kodigehalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk** (forming part and parcel of Sy.No.23/3 of Kodigehalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk) measuring **East to West 40 Ft, North to South 40 Ft.** in all totally measuring **1600 Sq.ft.,** and bounded on the:-
East by : Road
West by : Site No.2B
North by : Remaining property in Sy.No.23/3
South by : Road

H.T.NATARAJ. B.Com,LLB.
Advocate,
No. 113, 1st Floor, 2nd Main Road,
Seshadhripuram, Bangalore-560 020.
(Phone No.9845012696)

PUBLIC NOTICE

OLETY FINANCE PRIVATE LIMITED
CIN: U85110KA1996PTC019734
Regd. Office Address: No. 36, Sajjan Roa Road VV Puram, 1st Floor, Bangalore - 560004
Tel.No: 91 98800 40666
Email: oletysantosh@yahoo.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is being issued by 'OLETY FINANCE PRIVATE LIMITED' ("the Company"), a registered NBFC, in compliance with Paragraph 42.3 of the Master Direction – Reserve Bank of India (Non- Banking Financial Company -Scale based Regulation) 2023 and as advised by the RBI's Department of Regulation, Regional office, 10/3/08 Nrupathunga Road, Bengaluru-560001 vide their letter dated 27 June 2025, regarding approval for change in shareholding and management by acquisition of shares and appointment of three Directors on the Board of the Company Details of the Proposed Change/ Background:

The Company intend to transfer 80% of its equity shares from the existing shareholders to the proposed investors Mr. Dilip Kumar Ostwal, Mr. Navarathan and Mr. Anandkumar Ostwal, for change in management.

As a result, the said investors will acquire a controlling stake in the Company 'Olety Finance Private Limited', and also be appointed as the Directors to the Board. Along with Mr. Mathrinaik Dasaiah

RBI Approval: The Company has already obtained a prior approval, for such changes from RBI as per Para 42.3 of the said Master Directions and vide their letter dated 27 June 2025. The change in management as mentioned above will be effective post 30 days of publication of this notice. Any clarification/objection in this regard may be addressed to the Company within 30 (thirty) days from the date of this notice, addressed to the Mr. Olety Venkataram Santoshkumar, Managing Director at the registered office of the Company or at e-mail : oletysantosh@yahoo.com

For Olety Finance Private Limited
Sd /-
Olety Venkataram Santoshkumar
Managing Director, DIN-01910989
Date: 14.7.2025, Place: Bengaluru

IN THE COURT OF THE 2nd ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE AND J.M.F.C AT DEVANAHALLI

C.Mis. No. 155/ 2025

BETWEEN: Sri. Munivenkatappa ...Petitioner
AND: The Tahasildar, Devanahalli Taluk **...Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client Munivenkatappa, S/o. Late Doddappa @ Doddayya, have filed the above petition for the death certificate of one late. **Munilakshmamma** W/o late. Doddappa @ Doddaiah expired on 19-02-1955 at Jalige Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, if any 3rd parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble 2nd Additional Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli and the date hearing on **11/08/2025 at 11.00 A.M** in Crl.Mis.No. 155 /2025.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 01/07/2025

By the order of this Hon'ble Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli

Nethravathi .C, Advocate
Office at # 30, 3rd main, 1st Cross, Opposite to Government School, Agrahara layout, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560 064

IN THE COURT OF THE HONB'LE XXXVIII ADDL CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-39)

O.S. No. 5676/2024

BETWEEN : STATE BANK OF INDIA
Rajajinagar Industrial Estate Branch Rajajinagar, Bengaluru -560010 Represented by its Deputy Branch Manager Mr. Subhash Dubey S/o Ramanand Dubey Aged about 49 Years **...PLAINTIFF**
AND : Mr. Srinivas C **...DEFENDANT**

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT UNDER ORDER V RULE 20(1) OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 1908

Mr. Srinivas C Aged Major C/o M/s Global Printing & Packaging Co P Ltd A-83, Rajajinagar Industrial Estate, Bangalore -560 010

Whereas the plaintiff instituted a suit against you for recovery of Rs. 3,34,352.88/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Two and Paisa Eighty Eight only) as on 14.11.2022 along with current and further interest @ 12.95% p.a., with a penal interest @ of 2% p.a., from 14.11.2022 to till the date of realization.

You are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble court on **19/8/2025 at 11.00 A.M** in person or through the Advocate/pleader to answer the question to the same failing which the suit will be heard and determined as Ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court, this 9/07/2025.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar
City Civil Court, Bangalore

Padmashree M Advocate for Plaintiff
No.29, 3rd Cross, Vinayaka Layout,
Bhoopasandra, Bangalore-560 094

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public and others that, my client **M/s. STAY-ON PAPERS PVT LTD** having old Registered office at Ramalaya – 1-7-241, 3rd Floor, Sarojinidevi Road, Secunderabad – 500003. Present Office at: PLOT NO. 31 & 32, Apparel Export Park, Gundlapochampally, Medchal Mandal, Hyderabad, Telangana – 500014, **represented by its Managing Director and Authorized Signatory; SRI. ANANTH KISHEN RAO S/o. Gajasimha Rao** Aged about 72 years, Residing at: C1, Vikrampuri Colony, Next to Bata Showroom, Secunderabad, Hyderabad – 500009, has lost the original registered sale deed dated 25.03.1991, vide document bearing No. 4156/1990-91, book No. 1, registered in the office of Sub Registrar – Indiranagar, Bangalore, in respect of the below mentioned schedule property at the time of shifting their office, the said sale deed executed by Indian Financial Association of Seventh Day Adventist in favour of my client **"M/s. STAY-ON PAPERS PVT LTD", Represented by its Director and Authorized Signatory; SRI. ANANTH KISHEN RAO.** In this regard my client has lodged a police complaint before Kharkhan Police Station, Secunderabad, Telangana, on 10.06.2025, during the transit and it is not traced till date, if any person/s find the said document requested to return the same to the undersigned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL that part and parcel of property bearing old No. 78-61 and New No. 13/10, Old PID No. 78-61-13/10 and New E-PID No. 4914871265, measuring to an extent of 895/49000th, i.e., 895 Sq Ft of Super Built up area and undivided share measuring 376 Sq Feet, in the larger extent of land measuring 20,000/- Sq Feet, consisting in the multistoried commercial building known as West Minister situated at Sampangi Ramaswamy Temple Road, Cunningham Road, Bangalore, within the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Vasanth Nagara Ward No. 93.

ANIL D, Advocate
No. 05, Circular Street, Akkithimanahalli,
Shanthinagar, Bengaluru – 560027.
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Email: anildadv@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public and financial institution's that, my clients by name **MR. KUMARA,** S/o. Sri Pillappa, aged about 43 years, residing at, # 96A, 3rd Cross, Central Excise Layout, RMV Ext II Stage, Sanjayanagara, Boopasandra, Bangalore-560094 and **MRS. ASHWINI C.S,** D/o. Sannappa, aged about 43 years, residing at No. 495, 5th Main, 5th Cross, 4th Stage, BEML Layout, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore – 560098, intends to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from its owner **"M/s. STAY-ON PAPERS PVT LTD"** having old registered office at Ramalaya – 1-7-241, 3rd Floor, Sarojinidevi Road, Secunderabad – 500003. Present Office at: PLOT NO. 31 & 32, Apparel Export Park, Gundlapochampally, Medchal Mandal, Hyderabad, Telangana – 500014 **Represented by it's Director and Authorized Signatory; SRI. ANANTH KISHEN RAO S/o. Gajasimha Rao** Aged about 72 years, residing at: C1, Vikrampuri Colony, next to Bata Showroom, Secunderabad, Hyderabad – 500009 and my clients have entered into an agreement of sale on 17.02.2025. If anybody is having any right, interest, share, claim or objection to the proposed purchase, may file their objections in writing along with copies of supporting documents to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of this publication and a copy of objection to the purchaser's Advocate. Failing which, my client will be advised to go ahead and complete the formalities of the registration of the sale deed.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL that part and parcel of property bearing old No. 78-61 and New No. 13/10, Old PID No. 78-61-13/10 and New E-PID No. 4914871265, measuring to an extent of 895/49000th, i.e., 895 Sq Ft of Super Built up area and undivided share measuring 376 Sq Feet, in the larger extent of land measuring 20,000/- Sq Feet, consisting in the multistoried commercial building known as West Minister situated at Sampangi Ramaswamy Temple Road, Cunningham Road, Bangalore, within the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Vasanth Nagara Ward No. 93.

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IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I FOR KARNATAKA,

FIRST FLOOR, JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, 4,RESIDENCY ROAD, BENGALURU 560 025

O.A.No.403/2021

BETWEEN:
State Bank of India ...APPLICANT
AND:
Mr. Rohan Jerome D'souza & another ...DEFENDANTS

Summons issued under Rule 23(viii) of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure), Rules, 1993 to the defendant

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an application U/S 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Bank and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against you for the recovery of sum **Rs. 60,48,168 (Rupees sixty lakh forty eight thousand one hundred sixty eight only)** as on 29/01/2025 together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons or on the **03/02/2026** at 10:30 A.M in person or by a Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 11th day of July, 2025

Signature of the Registrar (DRT I)
Authorized to Issue Summons

The Defendant
1. Mr. Rohan Jerome D'souza, S/o Mr. Jerome Thomas D'souza.
Shalom Towanship, Shri Raghavendra Swamy Math Road, Dandeli (Rular), Plywood Road, Haliyal, Uttara Kannada - 581 325
2. M/s. Columbia Infra Holdings,
Belaku Complex, 3rd Floor, Singasandra, Hosur Main Road, Bangalore-560 068

BEFORE THE LEARNEED DISTRICT CONSUMER DISPUTE REDRESSAL COMMISSION, BENGALURU

CONSUMER COMPLAINT NO.349 OF 2024
(NOTICE TO THE OPPOSITE PART THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION)

Harisankar Ramalingam, S/O: Ramalingam, Resident of: H-801, Nagarjuna Greenridge Apartment #15/2, 19th Main, 27th Cross HSR Layout, 2nd Sector, Bangalore South, HSR Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka 560102 Mobile No.-9986170385 harisankar.r@gmail.com **...Complainant**
Versus The authorized Signatory CLEARSHARP TECHNOLOGY PRIVATE LIMITED.,
Having registered office at: Ground Floor, Block 2a, AMR Tech Park, Hosur Main Road, Bangalore, Bengaluru Urban, Karnataka -560068 **...Respondent**

(COMPLAINT UNDER SECTIONS 35 OF THE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT, 2019)

Whereas the complainant is seeking relief from this Hon'ble court to direct the opposite party to refund amount of Rs.41,000/- (Forty One Thousand Only) which was paid as additional tax along with a refund of Rs.4,080.70 (Rupees Four Thousand and Eighty Point Seventy Paisa Only) and direct the respondents to provide 2,00,000/-(Rupees One Lakh Only) as compensation to the complainant for the deficiency in service and mental harassment and agony and also direct the respondents to pay the costs of litigation. Through HosaDiganth newspaper.

Please take the notice of the said matter and kindly appear personally or through your counsel on 17/07/2025 Take notice that, failing which, the complaint may be disposed of as ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble court on 07-07-2025

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Asst. Registrar-Cum.
Assistant Administrative Officer
Bengaluru

IN THE COURT OF THE XIV ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU - CCH-28

O.S. No. 6284/2024

Between: Sri. Shivakumar Shivalinga, S/o. Shivalinga Gowda, Aged about 50 years, R/o. 28, 29 Byraveshwara Layout, Hennur Bande, Bengaluru - 560043. **...Plaintiff**
And: Sri. Ahmed Ali Baig & Others ...Defendants

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT No. 1

1. Sri. Ahmed Ali Baig, S/o. Mr. Nasarulla Baig, Aged about 39 Years as per Date of birth written in Aadhar No. 998276885095

Represented as CEO and founder of ZIYU HOMES PRIVATE LIMITED GST No. 29AABCZ4366Q1ZE No. 485, S.N. Towers, II Floor, HBR 3rd Block, opposite, B.D.A complex, Police Chowki, Bengaluru - 560043

(Address given at the time of Negotiation Monthly tenancy)

C/o. Mr. Nasarulla Baig, No.1067/1 Randiant Enclave, Muniveerappa Layout, Kavalbyrasandra Shampura, Bangalore North, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560032.

(Address given in the Aadhar No. 998276885095 and in Crl.Mis. No.3489/2024 on the file of the court Of the LXIII Addl. City Civil & Sessions Judge (CCH-64), Bengaluru

Residing at #415, Jannat Manzil, 4th Main Road, HBR Layout, 4th Block, HBR Layout, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560043

(Address given by D-2 to D-6) Residing at #221, 7th A Main, 1st Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560043.

(Address given by D-7). Residing at #29, Byraveshwara Layout, Hennuru Bande, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560043 (Address at the tenanated house)

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT

WHEREAS, the Plaintiff has filed the above suit for ejection/eviction of defendants from the suit schedule house building property against defendants and the Court after its satisfaction that the above Defendant No-1 is deliberately avoiding service and cannot be found at the known addresses, it is ordered that service of summons be effected by publication in a daily newspaper. Therefore, you are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court **on 20/08/2025 at 11.00 am** in person or by a Pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such question , failing which the suit will be disposed of /decreed exparte.

SCHEDULE

All the part and parcel of house building property attached with furniture's and fixtures consists ground floor / first floor consists two BHK residential houses each measuring 850 sq. ft, and identified with internal number 101 and 102 illegally occupied by second and third defendants, first / second floor consists two BHK residential houses each measuring 850 sq. ft, and identified with internal number 201 and 202 illegally occupied by fourth and fifth defendants, second / third floor consists two BHK residential houses each measuring 850 sq. ft, and identified with internal number 301 and 302 illegally occupied by sixth and seventh defendants, totally measures 5100 sq. ft. in three floors comprised in property no.28 & 29 and khata no.430/1/384/A/28 and 29 situated at Byraveshwara Layout, Hennuru Bande, Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru 560043 bounded as follow: **East : Road, West : House of G.S Srinivasmurthy, North : Private house, South : Road.**

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 02nd day of July, 2025.

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.
Advocate for Plaintiff :
Sri. K. R. Nagaraja, Advocate,
#36, 1st Main Road, 1st Cross, R.R. Layout,
Nagadevanahalli, Bengaluru-560056.

IN THE COURT OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, BANGALORE NORTH SUB-DIVISION AT BANGALORE

R.A/BNT-109/2025

BETWEEN: Vishnukanth G Kathare ... APPELLANT
AND: The Tahsildar & Ors ... RESPONDENTS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the Appellant above named submit that the above petition filed challenging the impugned Inheritance order in IHC No.1/1995-96 dated nil passed by the respondent No.1 Tahsildar (ANNEXURE J), the impugned MR.No.03/2011-12 & its Order dated 02.01.2012 passed by the Respondent No.1 (Tahsildar) in favour of the Respondent No(s).8, 9 &10 (ANNEXURE-R) pertaining to the land in Sub-Divided Sy No(s).10/17A measuring 0-19 Guntas and Sy No.10/18A measuring 0-12 Guntas situated in Peenya Village Yeshwanthpura-1 Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. It is brought to the public notice that below mentioned persons arrayed as the Respondent No(s).5,6 &11 have any right, or claim, he/she or they may appear in person or through a pleader on **30.07.2025** at **3:00 P.M** in the Court of The Assistant Commissioner Bangalore North Sub-Division, failing which the matter will be heard and determined according to law.

1. S. Kumaraswamy, S/o Late G. Shamanna & Late Smt. Shanthamma, aged about 65 years, R/a 118, Sreeram Nilaya, Cil Layout, A Block, 1st Cross, 3rd Main, Radha Krishna Temple, Sanjayanagar, RMV 2nd Stage, Bangalore North, Bengaluru- 560094. ... **RESPONDENT No.5**

2. S Shekhar, S/o Late G. Shamanna & Late Smt. Shanthamma, aged about 63 years, R/a #519, MEI Layout, Bagalgunte, Bangalore North, Nagasandra, Bengaluru- 560073. ... **RESPONDENT No.6**

3. Prabhavathi, D/o Late Janardhan, aged about 52 years, No.43, 2nd Cross, Near Venugopal Swamy Temple, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore-560073. ... **RESPONDENT No.11**

Given under my hand and the seal of the court, on this 10/07/2025

By order of the Court, Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore North Sub-Division, Bangalore Urban District

KARTHIK .N, Advocate
#151, 1st Main Road, MLA Layout,
R.T. Nagar, Bangalore-560 032.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -I, BENGALURU

BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore - 560 001

O.A. No.1393/2023

Between: State Bank of India, SME City Credit Centre, Bangalore **...Applicant**
And
1. M/s. Super India, No. 6/2, Kamdhenu Complex, J. C. Road, Bangaloe - 560 002
2. Smt. Pushpalatha S., Partner, M/s. Super India No. 13/41, 9th Main, Srinivasa Nagar, Banashankari 1st Stage, Bangalore - 560 050.
3. Sri T. Shivaraj, Partner, M/s. Super India No. 13/41, 9th Main, Srinivasa Nagar, Banashankari 1st Stage, Bangalore - 560 050. **...Defendants**

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 BY PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas, the Applicant Bank has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against you all to repay the applicant bank a sum of **Rs.40,66,364/-** together with current and future interest plus other charges.

You hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **16.01.2026 at 10:30 a.m.** in the forenoon in person or by a Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in default of appearance, on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Hon'ble Tribunal on 30.06.2025.

By Order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal -1, Bangalore

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I FOR KARNATAKA,

FOURTH FLOOR, B.S.N.L BUILDING, TELEPHONE HOUSE, RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BENGALURU 560 001

O.A.No.453/2023

BETWEEN:
State Bank of India APPLICANT
AND:
Prema Shah DEFENDANT/s

Summons issued under Rule 23(viii) of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure), Rules, 1993 to the defendant

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an application U/S 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Bank and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against you for the recovery of sum **Rs. 52,55,159/-** (Rupees Fifty Two Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand One Hundred Fifty Nine Only) from the defendants with interest as on 12/09/2022 together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons or on the **12/11/2025** at 10:30 A.M in person or by a Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 07th day of May, 2025

Signature of the Registrar (DRT I)
Authorized to Issue Summons

The Defendant/s
Mrs. Prema Shah, W/o. Mr. Edward Shah, Proprietrix of M/s. L&L Traders, Sy.No. 33/7, Amruthahalli, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru -560 092

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified to the general public that late D. P. Krishna Reddy's children, namely Late Pilla Reddy survived by legal heirs, late Ashwathnarayana Reddy died without marriage and issue, late Girija Reddy survived by legal heirs, Jayalakshmi, Ahalya, Kousalya and Triveni, are the legal heirs of D. P. Krishna Reddy. The deceased remained the absolute owner of the immovable property bearing Sy No. 245/2 situated at Amani Bellandurkhane, Varturu Hobli, Bangalore East to an extent of 2 acre 21 guntas. The aforementioned are the rightful legal heirs of the deceased D. P. Krishna Reddy and have succeeded to the said property under Hindu law of succession and remain its absolute owners.

This public notice is to invite caution to the general public, financial institutions and any prospective purchasers or claimants, that any person(s) dealing with the said property in any manner whatsoever, including purchase, lease, mortgage, transfer, or alienation without the express knowledge, consent and written approval of the legal heirs shall be doing so at their own risk and consequences. The legal heirs reserve all legal rights to initiate appropriate civil or criminal action against any such illegal or fraudulent transactions or encumbrances in the said property.

The schedule property is presently the subject matter of two civil suits namely, O.S. 1494/2022 (earlier 155/2022) in the court of the Civil Judge and JMFC KR Puram, Bengaluru Rural District and O.S. 182/2022 in the court of the Principal Senior Civil Judge, Bengaluru Rural District.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of land bearing Sy.No. 245/1, 245/2 and 245/3 of Amani Bellandurkhane, Varturu Hobli, Bangalore East to an extent of 2 acre 21 guntas, and surrounded by :- East : Sy No.253,245/3 and 252, West : Sy No.244 and 245, North : Sy.No. 245/1, South : Raja Kaluve.

If any person has any claim, right, title or interest in the said property, they are hereby called upon to notify the undersigned in writing within 15 days from the date of this notice, failing which, such claims shall be deemed waived and no further claims shall be entertained.

Address for communication :
ATM ASSOCIATES AND ADVOCATES,
A201, Midford House, Midford Road,
Off MG Road, Bangalore 560001.
Advocate : **Anusha Mani**
Contact No. : 7760277665
Email ID : associatesatm@gmail.com
Date : 14/07/2025
Place: Bangalore, Karnataka, India

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients have negotiated the price and are doing due diligence through their Counsel before concluding the sale transaction in respect schedule property hereto from its present Owners, **Mr.Hemant Lalji Shah** and his wife, **Mrs.Varsha Hemant Shah** both residing at Bengaluru.

Hence, Any person/s, companies, Banks, Financial Institutions etc., asserting any right, title, interest or claim in the schedule property or any part thereof in any manner or having any claim/s against the schedule property or the documents thereof, or against the owner of the Schedule property by objecting to such sale in favor of my client should write to the undersigned within **FIFTEEN DAYS** of the issuance of this public notice with all documentary proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights with regards to the schedule property or any part thereof, after which period my client shall thereafter complete the sale transaction on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regards to the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the immovable property in the form of residential property bearing Municipal No.1039/0121 (earlier No.121, even earlier to that having BDA Site No.1039), assigned with EPID No.1619349793 (earlier having PID No.22-124-121), situated at BBMP Ward No.107-Shivanagar (old ward No.22), 20th Main, 5th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru – 560010, totally measuring east to west 85 feet (25.91 Meter) and North to South 45 feet (13.72 Meter) totally measuring 3825 Square feet/355.4 Square Meter comprising of an old house at basement parking floor measuring 1000 Square feet, ground floor measuring 1900 Square feet, first floor 27.8709 measuring 1900 Square feet, second floor measuring 1800 Square feet, third floor measuring 1000 Square feet, totally measuring 7600 Square feet equivalent to 706.063104 Square Meter equivalent and bounded on the: **East:**Road; **West:** Road; **North :** Site No.1040; **South :** Site No.1038;

J.BHASKAR REDDY, Advocate
No.106, 'Savithri Nivas', Railway parallel road,
Kumarapark West, Bengaluru – 560 020.
Phone : 98801 01301,
e-mail : jbhaskarreddy76@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that our Client, Mrs. Shalini Aravind Prabhu, aged about 75 years, W/o Mr. Aravind Prabhu, is negotiating the purchase of the property described in the Schedule below.

All persons claiming an interest in the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, gift, lease, inheritance, exchange, mortgage, charge, lien, trust, possession, easement, attachment or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known to the undersigned within Fifteen (15) days from the date hereof, and should satisfy the undersigned along with documentary proof thereof, failing which the said sale will be completed, without any reference to such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO
Description of the Schedule Property

All that piece and parcel of the residential property converted land presently bearing Mahadevapura C.M.C. Katha Nos. 231, Villa bearing No. B15 (earlier lands bearing Survey No. 44/8C), measuring 7326 Square Feet and Sy. No. 44/8B, measuring 4676 Square feet, on the East: 153 Feet 1 Inches, on the West: 143 Feet 11 Inches, on the North: 96 Feet 2 Inches and on the South: 69 Feet 2 Inches in all measuring 12, 002 square feet presently bearing BBMP Katha No. 228/232/ Sy.No.44/8D, Marathahalli Ward No.86, situated at situated in Yemlur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (now Bangalore East Taluk), along with a residential building/house measuring 5,500 square feet together with the car parks and interiors in the said building/house and bounded as under, on the
East by : Road;
West by : Property bearing Survey. No. 44/8C and Sy. No. 44/8B;
North by : Road; and
South by : Property bearing Survey No. 44/8D.

M. JAGADEESH, ASHWIN G. RAJ SANGEETHA MANJUNATH, Advocates
No.4111A, 1st Floor, High Point-IV,
Palace Road, Bengaluru- 560 001.
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Place: Bangalore Date:14/07/2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public are hereby informed that, I, **SANDEEP .N** Flat No.402, 4th Floor, Samaikyaa & #39, KK Veni Plaza, B Narayanapura, White field Main Road Bangalore, he lost the original Registered Sale deed documents dated 8/11/2010 registered as document no 3449/2010-2011 from Sri. Nagaraju, S/o Munianjanappa and others in favour of Sri DJ Jagadhish Sy no 19/6 megaring 0.3 gunta out of 1 acre 21 gunta, A Complaint is loged on dated 14.07.2025 Lost Report No.1701465/2025 If anybody found the said document please contact this No.8748077726.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that my clients **Smt. Chandrika,** W/o Manjunath M., Aged about 45 years and **Sri. Manjunath M.,** Aged about 50 years, both are residing at H.No. 301, Sy.No. 231/2, Santhrupthi Paradise, Muthanallur Cross, Dommasandra, Bengaluru-562125 are intending to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from its owner Smt. Surekha Prabhu, D/o Late K.R. Prabhu, W/o Vinay G Pai, Residing at No.2204, (old No. 1516), "SAPNA", 39th 'F' Cross, 4th T' Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560041. If anybody is having any objection, claim, interest, dispute for the above intended sale transaction, he/she/they may contact the undersigned with the documentary proof substantiating his/her/their objections/claims / details of dispute/s within Fifteen (15) days from the date of this publication, failing which, my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction with the above owner as if there are no third party claims/objections/disputes in respect of the Schedule Property and thereafter no claims/objections/disputes will be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential converted site bearing No.316, V.P. Katha No. 414 formed in Survey Nos.38, 44/3, 44/4 & 45 in the layout "VAKIL SATELLITE TOWNSHIP" situated at Gopasandra Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring East to West 80 feet, North to South 50 feet, totally measuring 4000 sq.ft. and bounded on the:-
East by : Road; West by : Sy.No. 44; North by : Site No. 315; South by : Site No.317.

Chaluvaraju .R, Advocate
Office at No.58/5, Mudallappa Cross,
Doddamavalli, Bengaluru-560004.
Mobile No: 9035761406

BEFORE THE REGIONAL JOINT DIRECTOR OF LAND RECORDS BENGALURU URBAN DISTRICT

Second Appeal. No. 21/2024-25

BETWEEN : Smt. Thangapushpam **...Petitioner**
And : JDLR and others **...Respondent**

NOTICE

WHEREAS, the Petitioner Smt. Thangapushpam, W/o. Vasudevan C, R/at No. 53, Saradha Nagar, I Cross, Chunchagatta Main Road, Konanakunte Pest, Bengaluru. 560062 has filed the above case undersection 50(1) (b-1) of Karnataka Land Revenue Act, 1964 for cancellation of the newly created thippnay, survey and all other newly created records prepared for Sy. No. 7 of Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and Sy No. 28 of Chunchanagatta village and Jarganahalli Village, as per reference No. 340/2021-22 dated 18.01.2022. The notices send to Respondent No. 4 to 11 has come back unserved. So as per the order of the court this notice is issued.

The Respondents 4 to 11 whose name are mentioned below are hereby requested to appear before the Regional Director of Land Records at Bengaluru Division, Bengaluru on the **17th July 2025 at 3 pm** along with their objections either in person or through their counsel. R-4 Mr. Bheerasanjeevappa, S/o Sampanna, Konanakunte, Bengaluru. 560062, R-5 S. Lalith, S/o SN Seshagiri Rao, Konanakunte, Bengaluru. 560062, R-6 Chikkamariayappa, S/o Doddahanumantappa, Konanakunte, Bengaluru. 560062, R-7 Mr. Sadanandappa, S/o Balanandappa, Konanakunte, Bengaluru, 560062, R-8-B. Anusya, S/o H. Beerappa, Konanakunte, Bengaluru. 560062, R-9, Mr. Munibeeravappa, S/o Pillappa, Konanakunte, Bengaluru, 560062, R-10, Bettanahalli Chikkanna, Konanakunte, Bengaluru. 560062, R- 11 Chikkasanjeevappa, Sampanna, Konanakunte, Bengaluru. 560062.

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day and time above-mentioned, you shall be placed ex-parte and the case will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court on this the 10th day of July 2025.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- REGIONAL JOINT DIRECTOR OF LAND RECORDS BENGALURU DIVISION BENGALURU

P. M. Mathew Advocate
No.09, 1st Floor, Devanga Hostel Road, Next To Vokaligara Bhavana, Bengaluru -560027

DOCUMENT LOST

I, Trishul R, Bengaluru. I have Lost the **Education and Property Documents. List of Documents Lost: (1) SSLC Marksheet- 20030879120, (2) PUC Marksheet- 135425, (3) B.com Marksheet (Sem-1 to 6) and Degree Certificate- 05DKC10295, (4) MBA Marksheet (Sem-1 to 6) and Degree Certificate- 08KSCM6049, (5) Absolute Sale Deed HBB-1-03135/2014-15, (6) Rectification Deed HBB-1-03333/2014-15.** The document holds immense significance as proof of ownership. The document is been missing at **Hennur** from **01.10.2022, 12:00 AM** and inspite of best efforts to search, it could not be traced. **If found contact: 9980010009 or Please inform nearby** police station. Reference e-Lost Report No.**1694693/2025, Date: 09.07.2025.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client **M/s Golden Gate Real Projects,** having its office at Bengaluru, has reported the loss of the following original property documents: Sale Deed dated 15.12.2003, Document No. 18506/2003-04, Book No. 1, CD No. 123, registered on 12.01.2004 at SRO Bangalore South Taluk, consisting of 24 pages executed by Narayanappa in favour of Sanjay Raj CD, in respect of Agricultural land bearing sy no 71/1 & 72/2 measuring 2 acres 34 guntas & sy no.73 measuring 29 guntas of Kasavanahalli village and sy no 3/4 measuring 1 acre 22 guntas of Kaikondrahalli village, both Varthur hobli, Bangalore.

Mortgage Deeds: Document No. VRT-1-04057/2012-13 dated 03.11.2012, Document No. INR-1-02917/2015-16 dated 15.07.2015 and Document No. INR-1-02713/2016-17 dated 04.07.2016. And Discharge Deeds: Document No. SHV-1-05785/2022-23 dated 06.10.2022, registered on 10.11.2022 and Document No. SHV-1-08449/2022-23 dated 12.01.2023, registered on 16.01.2023. Both the Mortgage and Discharge Deeds pertain to transactions between Sanjay Raj and Bank of Maharashtra.

The documents were lost in the vicinity of Miller's Road, Bengaluru. A Lost Report has been filed with the Bengaluru City Police vide Report No. 1701923/ 2025 dated 14.07.2025.

Any person having any claim, objection or information regarding the aforesaid documents is requested to contact the undersigned **within 7 days** from the publication of this notice.

MEGHANA G, Advocate,
office at No. 11, 2nd Floor, KSV Building,
Miller's Road, Vasanth Nagar,
Bengaluru – 560052 Ph: 9611542429

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, I Sri. K.C. Muniraju @K.C. Muniraja, s/o. Late Chikkamuniswamy, residing at No. 41, 1st Main Road, M.R. Riches Garden, Kalkere, Bengaluru - 560043, have lost/misplaced the original Registered Gift Deed dated 02.11.2023 bearing document No. BDH-1-05791-2023-24 registered before the Sub-registrar, Bidarahalli, for Flats situated at Residential Apartment Building known as "N.R.I. Enclave", situated at Sy. No. 308/6, Kalkere Village, K.R. Pura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 26.

A Police Complaint regarding the loss of the said Gift Deed has been lodged on 14.07.2025 vide Lost Report No. 1701859/2025 to prevent misuse of the document. The finder, if any, is requested to please return the above Gift Deed to the undersigned at the above-mentioned address or contact them at +91-9379508595.

Sd/-
Sri. K.C. Muniraju
Date:15.07.2025
Place: Bengaluru

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247.01 ▼	Sensex	82,253.46	₹170 ▲	24 carat (10 gm)	₹99,880	⇔ 1 kg	₹115,000	▲	Dollar	85.99
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Panel okays BSNL, MTNL, ITI surplus land transfer

Move aims to optimise use of underutilised real estates under DoT

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE government has approved a policy allowing the direct transfer of surplus land and building assets of telecom PSUs — BSNL, MTNL, and ITI — to Central Government departments and organisations without the need for auction to accelerate asset monetisation.

The decision was taken during a high-level meeting of the Committee of Secretaries (CoS), chaired by the Cabinet Secretary on June 12, 2025.

The move aims to optimise use of underutilised public sector real estate and expedite asset utilisation under the Department of Telecommunications (DoT). Under the new policy, for the first 90 days from the date an asset is listed on the BSNL portal, only central government departments and organisations are eligible to express interest in acquiring these properties.

During this period, these entities hold the Right of First Refusal (RoFR). Interested government bodies must submit internal approvals, along with a 2% earnest money deposit (EMD) based on indicative value of the property. A letter of interest must be addressed to respective CMD of BSNL, MTNL, or ITI, with a copy marked to the director (asset management), DoT headquarters. After the 90-day window, if no government claims are received, BSNL, MTNL, and ITI will be free to monetise the listed assets via open sale, including to private or non-government buyers.

The valuation of these properties will be determined based on higher of either the market value assessed by authorised valuation agencies or official circle rate. Assets valued at ₹10 crore or less will be assessed internally by the PSUs. Properties valued between ₹10 crore and ₹100 crore will be evaluated by the Central Public Works Department (CPWD), while those exceeding ₹100 crore will be valued by the National Land Monetisation Corporation (NLMC). In cases where multiple government entities express interest in same asset, preference will be given to central government organisations.

Meanwhile, BSNL and MTNL have together earned ₹12,984.86 crore from monetisation of land, buildings, towers, and fiber assets since 2019. As per data shared by Minister of State for Communications, Pemmasani Chandra Sekhar, in Lok Sabha, BSNL has earned ₹2,387.82 crore and MTNL ₹2,134.61 crore up to January 2025 from the monetisation of lands and buildings.

ASSET MONETISATION

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Valuation of these properties will be determined based on either market value assessed by valuation agencies or circle rate

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June inflation drops to 6-yr low of 2.1%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

RETAIL inflation fell to over six year low of 2.1% in June 2025 against 2.82% in May. This is the lowest monthly retail inflation, measured by the consumer Price Index (CPI), since January 2019. A year ago in June, the retail inflation was 5.08%

The main driver of the muted inflation in June was a decline in food inflation, which contracted by 1.06%as against a growth of 0.99% in May. This was driven by falling prices of vegetables, pulses, cereals, meat, fish, sugar, dairy, and spices resulting in lowest food-inflation reading since January 2019. Vegetable prices fell by 19% YoY, while pulses recorded a 12% YoY fall in prices. Prices

of spices fell by 3% and meat & fish fell by 1.6%.

Inflation in rural areas showed major fall with average prices rising by 1.72% in June 2025 as against 2.59% in May. Food inflation in rural sector fell by 0.92% during the month as against a growth of 0.95% in May. Urban Inflation moderated to 2.56% in June compared to 3.12% in May with food inflation showing a decline of -1.22%.

Housing inflation (urban only) rose modestly to 3.24% from 3.16%. Education and health inflation edged up to 4.37% and 4.43%, respectively. Transport & communication inflation came in at 3.90%, while fuel & light eased to 2.55%. Core inflation-ex gold has also fallen sequentially to 3.7% in June against 3.8% in May.

"Positive inflation surprise and near-term visibility on lower inflation suggest the RBI may miss its inflation targets for the year by 80-100 bps, with FY26 inflation likely to form a new reset below even 3.0%, much lower than RBI's current estimates of 3.7%," says Madhavi Arora, chief economist, Emkay Global. The lower-than-expected retail inflation has increased expectations of another rate cut. The RBI in its monetary policy commentary had changed its stance from 'accommodative' to 'neutral' giving rise to the speculation that it may not undertake another rate cut after the 100 bps cut effected since February.

Meanwhile, wholesale inflation in June entered negative zone with the All India Wholesale Price Index (WPI) falling by 0.13% in June. The negative rate of inflation in June 2025 is mainly due to fall in prices of food articles, mineral oils, manufacture of basic metals, crude petroleum & natural gas etc.

India hits 50% non-fossil fuel power capacity

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

INDIA has achieved 50% non-fossil fuel-based power generation capacity at 242.78 GW, out of 484.82 GW installed capacity — five years ahead of its 2030 target, Minister for New and Renewable Energy, Pralhad Joshi, said on Monday.

He said this milestone underscores the country's commitment to climate action and sustainable development.

India has set a goal of reaching 500 GW of renewable energy-based power capacity by 2030. "In a world seeking climate solutions, India is showing the way. Achieving 50% non-fossil fuel capacity five years ahead of 2030 target. Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Bharat's green transformation is paving way toward a self-reliant and sustainable future," said Joshi.

I-T dept launches crackdown against fraudulent claims of deductions

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

IN a massive crackdown against fraudulent claims of deductions and exemptions, the income tax department on Monday raided, in a coordinated manner, 150 premises of entities across states facilitating such deductions, especially against donations to political parties and charitable trusts.

The department on Monday said that the raids were conducted after a detailed analysis of the misuse of tax benefits under the Income-tax Act, 1961, often in collusion with professional intermediaries.

Investigations have uncovered organised rackets operated by certain entities and intermediaries which help filing ITR claiming fictitious deductions and exemptions, claims the tax department.

"These fraudulent filings involve the abuse of beneficial provisions, with some even

submitting false TDS returns to claim excessive refunds," said the department.

To identify suspicious patterns, the IT Department has leveraged financial data received from third-party sources, ground-level intelligence, and advanced artificial intelligence tools.

These findings, says the tax department, are further substantiated by recent search and seizure operations conducted in Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Delhi, Gujarat, Punjab, and Madhya Pradesh, where evidence of fraudulent claims was found to have been used by various groups and entities.

Analysis by the department reveals misuse of deductions related to HRA, political donations, education loans, health insurance, contribution to charitable trusts, etc. Employees of MNCs, PSUs, government bodies, academic institutions, and entrepreneurs have been found using these methods to save taxes.

According to the tax department, taxpayers are often lured into these fraudulent schemes with promises of inflated refunds in return for a commission. "The current round of raids has uncovered evidence suggesting a complex web of fake donation receipts, shell entities operating as political parties, and facilitation agents offering 'tax planning solutions' in exchange for hefty commissions," says Dinkar Sharma, company secretary & partner, Jotwani Associates.

Trent, TCS among big Nifty losers in 2025

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TWO leading Tata Group firms -- Trent Ltd and Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) -- are among the worst performers in the NSE Nifty50 index so far in 2025. Trent's shares have slumped over 25% year-to-date, making it the biggest laggard in the index. TCS follows closely, with its stock declining more than 21% this year. This underperformance contrasts with the Nifty50's 6% gain in the same period.

Investors are concerned about Trent's ability to sustain 35% CAGR revenue growth it achieved over past five years. TCS faces pressure after reporting a lacklustre Q1FY26 result. Shares of Trent hit 52-week high of ₹8,345 apiece in October 2024 and now trading at ₹5,313. The scrip fell about 11% on July 4 after the company, in its annual general meeting, stated growth in Q1FY2026 will be 20%, much lower than five-year CAGR of 35%. Following this, brokerage firm Nuvama cut its FY26 and FY27 revenue growth estimates on Trent by 5% and 6% and its EBITDA estimates by 9% and 12% respectively over the same time frame.

Jane Street complies with regulatory order, deposits ₹4,843 crore with Sebi

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

CAPITAL markets regulator Sebi on Monday said the New York-based algo trader Jane Street, banned from the market on July 3 for alleged market manipulation, has complied with its directive and deposited ₹4,843.5 crore in an escrow account.

Following this, the company has also made a request to lift certain conditional restrictions the regulator had slapped on it through the interim order. Jane Street's request for removal of certain conditional restrictions under consideration, Sebi said in a statement, which acknowledged the payment of ₹4,843.5 crore by the company.

The Sebi had directed impounding of ₹4843.5 crore — the amount the regulator believes is illicitly made by the company — in an interim order on July 3 and restrained Jane Street and its associates from trading in domestic markets. The Sebi found Jane Street had made a killing by manipulating Bank Nifty on expiry days. Between January 2023 and March 2025, just by gaming the market on 21 trading days it made a whopping ₹36,503 crore of net profit by pumping up Bank Nifty component stocks in the morning and to ramp up volume and then dumping them at lower prices in the afternoon trades.

"This is to confirm that Jane Street has informed Sebi that in compliance with the July 3 interim order, Rs 4,843.57 crore has been credited to an escrow account with a lien marked in favour of Sebi," Sebi said in the statement on Monday.

The regulator further said the US company has further requested Sebi that following the creation of this escrow account in compliance with Sebi directions, certain conditional restrictions imposed under the interim order be lifted. "This request is currently under examination by Sebi in accordance with the directions of the interim order," Sebi statement added.

HCLTech profit down 10%; revenue rises 8%

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

HCL TECH on Monday missed Street estimates and reported a 9.7% decline in its consolidated net profit at ₹3,843 crore for the quarter ended June 30, 2025, compared to ₹4,257 crore in the same quarter last year.

The company's revenue in the first quarter stood at Rs 30,349 crore, up 8.2% YoY The IT services firm also lowered its EBIT margin forecast for FY26 from 18%-19% to 17%-18%. In FY26, the company's revenue growth is expected to be between 3.0% and 5.0% YoY in CC. "Q1 is traditionally a soft quarter for HCLTech. The environment remains stable from an overall perspective with some variations across specific verticals. It also did not deteriorate as feared at the start of the

quarter," said C Vijayakumar, CEO & Managing Director, HCLTech, during the Q1 post-earnings press conference.

The company's EBIT stood at Rs 4,942 crore (16.3% of revenue), down 9.2% QoQ and up 3.1% YoY. He added that margins fell short of expectations as utilisation dropped due to a delay in ramp-up for a specific programme. "We had a one-time impact from a client bankruptcy," he said, adding that they are committed to accelerating investments in Gen AI.

HCLTech said it is executing a restructuring programme and that this is for both people and non-people assets. The CEO also mentioned that the restructuring plan is mostly for facilities outside India that they have not been utilising.

"There will be some talent ramp-down, especially in geographies outside India and that will be a part of the restructuring plan. We expect all of this to happen starting from Q2, Q3, and some parts of Q4," he added during the post-earnings press conference.

Its total contract value (new deal wins) stood at $1,812 million. As far as verticals are concerned, its technology and services grew 13.7% y-o-y and financial services at 6.8%.

The CEO also said that some large deals expected to close in Q1 have now moved to Q2 and this delay is not linked to external or macro factors and that they are optimistic about conversion. Attrition stood at 12.8% in the June quarter.

R Doraiswamy takes charge as LIC CEO, MD

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

LIFE Insurance Corporation of India on Monday said R Doraiswamy has taken charge as the chief executive & managing director of the public sector insurer.

Earlier in the day, the Department of Financial Services under finance ministry issued a notification of appointment of Doraiswamy as the chief executive & managing director. Doraiswamy has been the LIC for over three decades and had held various positions like operations, marketing, technology, and academics. Technically he is the second CEO of the corporation after it went public in May 2022, when then chairman was re-designated as the CEO and MD as per the listing obligations of the Sebi.

Doraiswamy's name was recommended by the Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB) on June 11. He has been one of the four MDs of the corporation since September 2023. Past CEO Siddhartha Mohanty's term ended on June 7, and since the FSIB could not complete the interview process on time another MD of the corporation Sat Pal Bhanoo was appointed interim CEO.

The top management of the LIC comprises the CEO& MD and four MDs. Ex-CEO Mohanty is the non-executive chairman now. The other MDs are Sat Pal Bhanoo, M Jagannath, and Tablesh Pandey are managing directors.

Second CEO after going public in May 2022

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Bhat Karnataka Bank interim CEO

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

KARNATAKA Bank has appointed Raghavendra Srinivas Bhat as the interim MD & CEO July 16, 2025 for three months or until a regular MD & CEO is appointed.

He has been made an additional director on the board of the bank, the bank informed the exchanges on Monday. Bhat will also be designated as a key managerial personnel of the bank starting July 16. The bank has confirmed that Bhat is not debarred from holding the office of a director by any order passed by Sebi or any other authority.

The statement said he is not related to any of the other directors of the lender. Bhat has spent 38 years at Karnataka Bank starting as a clerk in 1981 and went onto become as the chief operating officer in 2019 and was appointed COO again from July 1, this year after the resignation of the former MD Srikrishnan Hari Hara Sarma.

Chander Wipro Consumer CEO

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

IN a significant leadership transition, Wipro Consumer Care and Lighting on Monday announced the appointment of Kumar Chander, currently President – Southeast Asia and Yardley India, as new CEO, effective February 1, 2026.

Vineet Agrawal, chief executive officer of Wipro Consumer Care & Lighting and managing director of Wipro Enterprises, will retire in January 2026 after 40 years with the organisation. Agrawal joined Wipro in 1985 and became CEO of Wipro Consumer Care & Lighting in 2002. Over the past two decades, he has led the transformation of the company into a global FMCG conglomerate, the company said.

Ola Electric's losses widen to ₹428 cr, revenue from ops falls by 50% in Q1

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

OLA Electric Mobility's losses widened to ₹428 crore in the first quarter of financial year 2026 (Q1FY26) while its revenue from operations declined sharply by 50% to ₹828 crore. The company had reported a net loss of ₹347 crore and revenue of ₹1,644 crore in the same period last year.

Sales for the electric two-wheeler maker also from 125,198 units in the first quarter of FY25 to 68,192 units in Q1 of FY26, reflecting a sharp loss in market share amid increased competition from legacy players such as Bajaj Auto and TVS Motor.

Despite a surge in losses and decline in revenue, investors gave a big thumps up to the company's business updates as shares of Ola Electric surged nearly 20% on Monday. Investors cheered the company's announcement that its auto business crossed a major milestone by being EBITDA positive for the month of June.

"With Production Linked Incentive (PLI) benefits beginning from Q2 for Gen 3 product portfolio, gross margin is projected to rise to 35% - 40%, and the company anticipates full-year Auto EBITDA of above 5%. The company also expects the auto business to remain EBITDA positive from Q2 onwards," said Ola Electric in a statement.

The Bhavish Aggarwal-led company company expects to sell between 325,000 to 375,000 vehicles and generate revenue of Rs 4200 - 4700 crore in FY26.

Ola also informed that the in-house production of its 4680 Bharat Cell will begin powering vehicles starting this Navratri. The company expects that by the end of FY26, it would fully utilise the 1.4 GWh, and install the remaining capacity to get to 5 GWh and scale consumption to 5 GWh through FY27.

Despite losses, company's shares surge over 20%

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

ZILLA PANCHAYAT BELAGAVI
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ ENGINEERING DIVISION, CHIKODI
Kppp: SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Email :preckdee@gmail.com, **Office Phone No: 08338-272131**

No.PRE/CKD/Db/kppp/2025-26/2171 **Date: 09/07/2025**

Inviting tenders for providing Manpower on behalf of Government of Karnataka By Executive Engineer PRE Division Chikodi for the Year 2025-26. As per Karnataka Transprency Public Procurement Act and its Accompaning rules of 2000, Inviting Tender for 6 Computer Operators, 11 Group D, and 2 Vehicle Driver through KPP Portal. E-Bids are invited for the following works through Service tender document (Man Power) (Service Tender Document) from the eligibleContractors, registered in Labour/EPF/ESI Department, & with kppp registration Bangalore.

1)	Last date of request for issue of blank E-bid document through e-Procurment Date: Other works	09-07-2025 To 18-07-2025
2)	Bid Closing & submission Date: Other works	18-07-2025 AT 5:30 PM
3)	Techanical Bid Opening Date:	21-07-2025 AT 11:00 AM
4)	Financial Bid Opening Date:	23-07-2025 AT 11:00 AM

Tender Number: RDPR/2024-25/SE2688/Call-2

For further details, the agencies may contact the office of the undersigned, during office hours, or may visit web site:https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/

Sd/-
DIPO/BGM/RONO.642/25-26 **Executive Engineer, P.R.E. Division, Chikodi.**

BENGALURU SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT LIMITED
Office of the Deputy General Manager-3,
1st Floor, BBMP Building, Thimmaiah Road, Vasanthnagar, Bengaluru - 560052.

No: DGM-3/BSWML/TEND/06/2025-26 **Date: 14-07-2025**

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)
(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

The Deputy General Manager-3, Bengaluru Solid Waste Management Limited (BSWML) on behalf of Managing Director, BSWML, Bengaluru invites tender from eligible Tenderers for the Project Management Consultancy Services for the works mentioned in the table below. The tenderers may submit tenders for Services through KPP Portal of the Government of Karnataka **(viz https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)**. The Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified is as per KC-7 of standard bidders documents. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Estimated Amount of Works (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD Amount (in Rupees)	Duration (Including Monsoon)
1	Appointment of PMC Services for the work of Shifting of Refused Derived Fuel (RDF) from Dry Waste Collection Centres (DWCCs) and Processing plants to Bidadi KPCL Waste to Energy Plant and Shifting of Ash from Waste to Energy Plant to Landfill, Phase-2.	990.00	25,000.00	220 Days

NOTE: 1) The Employer shall not be liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the Tenderers of any tender updates, the Employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the Tenderers. It is the Tenderer's responsibility to verify the KPP Portal for the latest information related to the tender, E-mail address of the Helpdesk is **hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com.** KPP Portal help desk Telephone Numbers are: **080-22371090 / 22373788.** The tenderer is required to ensure browser capability of the computer well in advance to the last date and time for receipt of the tenders. The employer shall not be responsible for non-accessibility of KPP Portal due to internet connectivity issues and technical glitches. **2)** Any Corrigendum / Addendum will be published in the KPP Portal only. **3) Calendar of events:**

Last Date for Uploading Pre Bid Queries in KPP Portal	**18-07-2025 upto 17.30 Hours.**
Date of Pre Bid Meeting	**18-07-2025 at 15.00 Hours. at the office of CE & CGM (Tech), BSWML, Thimmaiah Road, Vasanthnagar, Bangalore-560052.**
Last Date for Submission of Bids	**23-07-2025 upto 16.00 Hours.**
Date of Opening of Technical Bid	**24-07-2025 at 16.30 Hours.**
Date of Opening of Financial Bid	**Will be notified to Technically Qualified Bidders.**

More details can be downloaded from Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Deputy General Manager-3
DIPR/CP/1797/Adverto/2025-26 **BSWML**

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
49, East Wing, 4th & 5th Floor, Khanija Bhavan Race Course Road
Bengaluru – 560 001. Phone No. 080-22265383 website : www.kiadb.in

No.IADB/ENGG/ETND-EP-31/1084/2025-26 **Date: 14.07.2025**

SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER
(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

Item rate Tenders under two cover system are invited as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through electronic procurement from eligible traders / manufacturers registered in state & central commercial tax department and Commerce & Industries department who have got sufficient past experience for supplying following goods as per the schedule given below:

Name of the Work : 1) Providing and Supplying of meeting/conference room table, office tables, chairs, visitors chairs & sofas in 3rd Floor at KIADB Office Building, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru.

2) Supplying, installation, Testing and Commissioning of Video Conference and audio visual system in CEO cabin & Board Room Meeting Hall of 3rd Floor, KIADB office building, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru.

The last date and time of receipt of tender is : **30.07.2025** upto **4.00 pm.**

Applicants May Download Bidding Documents from the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-
DIPR/CP/1814/Zen/2025-26 **Chief Engineer-1, KIADB Bengaluru**

STATE BANK OF INDIA
STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH

Name: Sri. Vivek Raina
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Mobile No: 8197025366
Land Line No. (Office): 080-25943678

Address of the Branch:
Building No.11/90, III Floor, Opp.Trustwell Hospital, Near Old Shivaji Theatre, J C Road, Bengaluru -560 002
Contact: CCO: Sri. Devendra Kumar K
Mob: 9740141613. Tel:080-2594-3678/3663
E-mail Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in.

"APPENDIX- IV-A"
[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
E-AUCTION SALE ON 31.07.2025 SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIALASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO TO RULE 8 (6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST(ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgager that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As Is Where Is", "As Is What Is" and "Whatever There Is"** basis on **31.07.2025** for recovery of **Rs. 54,67,658.00 (Rupees Fifty Four Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Eight Only)** as on 14.07.2025 and further interest at contractual rate from 15.07.2025 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc., due to the State Bank of India, Secured Creditor from the Borrowers and the Guarantors: Smt. Rani G. W/o. Shri Shobhan Babu

The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit and Bid Increment Amount will be as under

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount	Time & date of e-Auction
Flat No. B8	Rs.23,00,000/-	Rs.2,30,000/-	Rs.50,000/-	From 11:00am to 4:00pm on 31.07.2025

SECURED INTEREST

Sl. No	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY (Immovable asset)	Reserve Price (Amt in Rs.)
1	Tender No: SBIN200011621107 **Name of the Title Deed Holder: Smt. Rani G** **SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY :** All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No.3 (Three), V.P Khatha No.3/3, BBMP present Khatha No.3/3, situated at RAGHUVANAHALLI VILLAGE, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, presently within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore and measuring as follows: **Item No.1** East to West : 58.0 feet North to South : 54.6 feet Totally measuring : 3161.0 sq.ft **Item No.2** East to West : 49.0 feet North to South : 46.0 feet Totally measuring : 2254.0 sq.ft **Item No.3** East to West : 8.0 feet North to South : 22.0 feet Totally measuring : 176.0 sq.ft Total land measuring Item No.1 + Item No.2 + Item No.3, totally measuring 5591.0 sq.ft. with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and **bounded on: East by:** Road and Borewell belonging to Basavanna and Doraiswamy's. Property, **West by :** Converted land, **North by :** Gangamallaiah's Property, **South by :** Chennappa's Property **SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY :** 186.36 sq.ft. of Undivided share, right, Title and Interest in the land of Schedule 'A' above **SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY:** Apartment bearing No.B8, 1BHK, on the second floor, with a Super Built Up area of 575.0 sq.ft. together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified tiles flooring, along with One Covered Car parking space in the stilt floor, including proportionate share in common areas such as lobbies, passages, lifts, staircase and terrace rights contained with the Apartment known as "**AISHWARYA ENCLAVE**" standing in the name of Smt.Rani G W/o Sri.Shobhan Babu @ Samuels constructed in the Schedule 'A' Property and the flat is **bounded as follows: East by :** Open to Sky, **West by :** Open to Sky, **North by :** Flat No.B9, **South by :** Open to Sky.	**INR 23,00,000/-**

The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Secularization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

For further details regarding inspection of the property the intending bidder may contact the Authorized Officer, State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Building No.11/90, III Floor, Opp.Trustwell Hospital, Near Old Shivaji Theatre, J C Road, Bengaluru - 560 002 Telephone: 080-2594-3678/3663 or Bank's approved Resolution Agent, M/s Sri Devi Resoulutions Pvt Ltd., Representative: Sri.Chayapathi Ph No: 9901902500

To the best of knowledge of the Authorized Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in PSB Alliance Pvt Limited, **https:// baanknet.com.**

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorized Officer
Date: 14.07.2025 **State Bank of India,**
Place: Bengaluru **Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that My client, **Mr. Rakesh Mendhe,** S/o. **Bhaiyyaram Baliram Mendhe,** Residing at J-801, Ajmera Stonepark Apartment, Neeladri Road, Near A2b Hotel, Electronic City, Phase-1,Doddathoguru Post, Bangalore-560100 do hereby inform to the general public that he has lost the original SALE DEED in respect of the Site bearing No.41,Serial No.3948, Property No.108/3, Assessment No.3262/108/3/41 and PID No.629288440 situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District purchased from its previous Owner Mr. M.Shashikumar and others vide Document No.ANK-1-07752-2004-05, stored in CD No.ANKD34, dated 24.07.2004 at the office of the Sub Registrar, Anekal. In this regard on 13.07.2025, he had lodged a Police complaint No. 1700128/2025. If any person/s finds the same please hand over the same within 10 days of this notice, to the above advocate Office address or contact number.

N. SOMASHEKHAR
M/s. Sri Sai Law Associates, Advocate,
No. 67/3, Benaka Complex, Hennagara Gate, Bommasandra, Bangalore 560099, Karnataka. Mobile : 9448236908
Email: sailawassociates997@gmail.com
Date: 15.07.2025 Place: Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that My client, **Mr. Mohammed Siddiq,** S/o. **Mr. Shaik Ameer** Jan, Residing at, 23rd Ward, Behind Kaveri Hostel, Bagepalli, Chikkaballapur, Karnataka-561 207 do hereby inform to the general public that he has lost the original SALE DEED of Site No.14 in 'O' Block in the Layout Known as 'Sivapriya Nagar II Phase' V.P.Katha No..712, PID No.150200101800600489 situated at Madivala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District purchased from its previous Owner Mrs. Farah Fathima Ali and Mr. Shakeel Ahmed vide Document No.ANK-1-16819/2006-07, stored in CD No.ANKD150, dated 18.08.2006 at the office of the Sub Registrar, Anekal. In this regard on 13.07.2025, he had lodged a Police complaint No.1699633/2025. If any person/s finds the same please hand over the same within 10 days of this notice, to the above advocate Office address or contact number.

N. SOMASHEKHAR
M/s. Sri Sai Law Associates, Advocate,
No. 67/3, Benaka Complex, Hennagara Gate, Bommasandra, Bangalore 560099, Karnataka. Mobile : 9448236908
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Date: 15.07.2025 Place: Bangalore

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CIN No. L85110KA1987PLC008699

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)]
(For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **03.05.2025** calling upon the borrowers **Mr.Nanda Kumar V S**/o. Venkatesh And **Mrs.Deepthi Nandakumar** W/o.Mr.Nandakumar to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.30,38,470/-** (Thirty lakhs thirty eight thousand four hundred and seventy only) with further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security InterestEnforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **10th day of July of the year 2025.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CFHL for an amount of **Rs.30,38,470/-** (Thirty lakhs thirty eight thousand four hundred and seventy only) and interest thereon.

Description of immovable property

All the piece and parcel of the property northern portion of property no.1/27/6 out of southern portion of property no. 6 old katha no.1/27 katha sl no.1618 situated at pillaganahalli village uttarahalli hobli bangalore south taluk bengaluru, East to West- 40ft ,North to South- 14 sqft,in all measuring 560 Sq ft & Bounded as follows

North By :- Property belongs to P Nagaraj, East By :- Property No.08, West By :-Road, South By:- Remaining Southern Portion of Same Site

Date: 14.07.2025 Sd/-
Place :Nelamangala **Authorised Officer**
Can Fin Homes Limited

Can Fin Homes Ltd
MARATHAHALLI BRANCH
No: 14, Krishna Towers, Outer Ring Road Cross, (Service Road) Marathahalli, Bengaluru – 560037
Ph No. 080-25401332/ 080-43942422
Mob: 7625079147
e-mail ID : marathahalli@canfinhomes.com
CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)]
(For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated 02.05.2025 calling upon the borrowers **Mr.Amir Hossain** S/o. Mr.Ohab Ali and **Mrs.Fatema Khatun Bibi** W/o Mr. Amir Hossain to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.30,69,937/-** (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred And Thirty Seven Only) with further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **11thday of July of the year 2025.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CFHL for an amount of **Rs.30,69,937/-** (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred And Thirty Seven Only) and interest thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property Site No.74, formed in Assessment No.66/5, Earlier Assessment No.66/3, Old Assessment No.66, Situated at Kumbarahalli Village, Hesarghatta Hobli, Presently Yalahanka Taluk, Earlier Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring East to West :30 Feet and North to South :Eastern Side 65 Feet and Western Side 61.6 Feet ,Totally 1897.5 Square Feet.along with the Building Constructed There On. Bounded By: East By - Site No.73, West By - Site No.75, North By - Site No.60, South By - Road.

Date: 14.07.2025 Sd/-
Place : Bengaluru **Authorised Officer**
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

STATE BANK OF INDIA
STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: Sri.Govind L Ballal
E-mail Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in
Mob: +91 9449086490
Landline No: 080-25943663

Address of the Branch:
#11/90, 3rd Floor, Opp: Trust Well Hospital, J C Road, Bengalore-560002.
Ph: 080 2594 3663, Fax: 080 2594 3664
Email Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

APPENDIX- IV A
[See proviso to Rule 8 (6)]
e- AUCTION ON 31.07.2025
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Asset under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the Public in general and the Borrowers/Mortgager in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS"and "WHATEVER THERE IS"** basis on **31.07.2025** for recovery of **Rs.80,94,200.00** (Rupees Eighty Lakh Ninety-four Thousand Two Hundred Only) as on 03.06.2025 and Interest from 04.06.2025 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. as on 03.06.2025 and interest from 04.06.2025 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. due to the State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru from Borrowers: **Sri. Girish Gowda** S/o Jayaram Gowda.

The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Bid increment amount and time of e-auction and last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents for immovable properties to be sold will be as under:

Reserve Price (Below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid Increment Amount	Date &Time of e-Auction of property	Last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
Rs. 25,60,000/-	**Rs. 2,56,000/-**	**Rs.25,000/-**	**31.07.2025 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM**	**On or before 31.07.2025 up to 10.00 A.M.**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No:SBI/SARB/2025-98

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Schedule 'B' property: 345 Sq. feet undivided share, right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule A

Schedule 'C' property: Flat bearing **No.202** property ID number 150200100101500420181 in the second floor measuring about 1150 sq. feet super built up area, containing Two bed rooms together with RCC roofing, Vitrified flooring with one covered car parking space including proportionate share in common area such as passages, lobbies, staircase etc in the multi storied residential building known as **"Peace Park"** constructed over Schedule 'A' Property.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER "SARFAESI" ACT,2002.

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1)http://www.baanknet.com 2)www.sbi.co.in

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To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties.

Date: 11.07.2025 **Sd/-**Authorised Officer & Chief Manager,
Place: Bengaluru State Bank of India,
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru

STATE BANK OF INDIA
STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH

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APPENDIX- IV A
[See proviso to Rule 8 (6)]
e- AUCTION ON 31.07.2025
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Asset under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the Public in general and the Borrowers/Mortgagerin particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank,will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS"and "WHATEVER THERE IS"basis on **31.07.2025** for recovery of **Rs.88,33,182.00** (Rupees Eighty –eight Lakh Thirty-three Thousand One hundred and Eighty-two Only) as on 03.06.2025 and Interest from 04.06.2025 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.due to the State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru from Borrowers: **Sri. Girish Gowda S/o Jayaram Gowda.**

The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Bid increment amount and time of e-auction and last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents for immovable properties to be sold will be as under:

Reserve Price (Below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid Increment Amount	Date &Time of e-Auction of property	Last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
Rs. 25,60,000/-	**Rs. 2,56,000/-**	**Rs.25,000/-**	**31.07.2025 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM**	**On or before 31.07.2025 up to 10.00 A.M.**

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Place: Bengaluru State Bank of India,
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
Asset Recovery Management BRANCH-01
Spencer's Tower,86, MG Road, Bengaluru – 560 001.
Email: cb2366@canarabank.in

Possession Notice
(for Immovable property) *
[Appendix IV under the Act-rule-8(1) *

Where, the then authorized officer of the CANARA BANK, **Asset Recovery Management** BRANCH-1 under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in the exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2), read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement)Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice Dated **22-07-2024**, calling upon the Borrower: **Truevaagai Foods Private Limited (Corporate Office)** , No A 39/2 TNHB Colony Bagalur Road Hosur Tamilnadu 635109, Bangalore Unit Address: Shop No 1001/10 Sumana 4th Main 2nd cross 2nd Phase Shree Ananthnagar Hosur Road Electonics City Bangalore 560100, **Borrower: ELAMPARITHI A,** No 166 TNHB Avalapalli HUDCO Hosur Krishnagiri Tamilnadu 635109, **Borrower: Vasu Rajamani** S/o Rajamani No 784 1 Anand Nagar Behind TATRA Hosur Tamilnadu 635126, To Repay the Amount Mentioned in The Notice **Rs.40,36,092.75** (Rupees FortyLakhs Thirty Six thousand Ninety Two and Paisa Seventy Five Only) within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower has failed to repay the amount; notice is hereby given to the owners of the property and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rule on this **09th day of July of the year 2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank** for an amount **Rs.40,36,092.75** (Rupees Forty Lakhs Thirty-Six Thousand Ninety-Two and Paisa Seventy-Five Only)as on 22-07-2024 & plus interest and cost thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

REM of all that Piece and Parcel of Residential vacant land Located at Chennathur Sy no 1015 Plot no 63 sold out Plot Regularisation no 2633/2018 Adjacent to KVS Nagar Near Cambridge School Sathyanarayana Layout Krishnagiri Road Hosur Corporation Krishnagiri District Site measuring 2400 Sqft, East by: - Plot no 64, North by: -Plot no 40, West by: -40 feet road, South by: -40 feet road.

Sd/-
Place : Bengaluru **Authorised Officer**
Date : 09.07.2025 **Canara Bank**

Hurdler Yarraji undergoes successful knee surgery

Asian champion and national record holder 100m hurdler Jyothi Yarraji has undergone a successful knee surgery which will not only rule her out of the World Championships in September but also bring curtains to her season. The 25-year-old underwent surgery recently to repair an ACL (Anterior Cruciate Ligament) tear on her right knee.

PICTURE IMPERFECT: NO BAILOUT FOR INDIA

Jadeja fought till the end along with Bumrah and Siraj, but hosts had the last laugh, handing visitors a heartbreaking defeat to take 2-1 lead in the five-Test series

Where contests are being decided

When Jofra Archer got one to nibble off the surface before castling Rishabh Pant, the writing was on the wall. What the moment also re-emphasised was surfaces in England have been ones where you use the new ball to maximum effect, especially the first new ball. A look at this trend in the ongoing series...

STRIKE WHEN THE BALL IS HARD AND NEW

The Dukes have been in the news for the wrong reasons. But one thing has remained constant. When the ball has been new, there have been wickets on offer. Just taking the first 30 overs of all innings into consideration, both teams have lost 37 wickets out of the total of 111 to fall in the series.

LACK OF OVERHEAD CONDITIONS MAY BE A FACTOR

England is currently going through one of its driest ever springs. With abundant sunshine at all venues, pacers haven't had the usual heavy overhead conditions to work with. This could also be another reason as to why pacers from both teams have found it hard to nip once the ball becomes old.

TEAM WHO STARTS WELL WITH THE BALL WINS

This may be a case of correlation equalling causation but it still needs to be recorded. The bowlers doing the most damage with the new ball at the start of the innings have invariably come out on top (refer box). It's because the balls have tended to lose their shine, there has been next to no reverse on offer and they have pretty much gone way too soft before the 40th over.

COLLAPSES BROUGHT ON BY SECOND NEW BALLS

The second new ball has also given both teams renewed life and vigour. After Harry Brook and Jamie Smith's 300-run stand, India ran through the side as soon as they took the second new ball (they lost 5/20 in under 10 overs). India lost 7/41 when the second new ball was still relatively fresh in the first Test.

WICKETS LOST BY BOTH TEAMS IN THE FIRST 30 OVERS

Teams	Leeds	Edgbaston	Lord's
India	2, 3	2, 3	2, 4
England	2, 0	5, 5	2, 7

Scoreboard

England 1st Innings: 387 **India 1st Innings:** 387; **England 2nd Innings:** 192; **India 2nd Innings** (O/n 58/4 in 17.4 ovs) Rahul lbw b Stokes 39, Pant b Archer 9, Jadeja not out 61, Washington c and b Archer 0, Nitish c Smith b Woakes 13, Bumrah c Cook(sub) b Stokes 5, Siraj b Bashir 4; **Extras:** (lb-9, w-6, nb-3) 18; **Total:** 170 all out in 74.5 ovs; **FoW:** 5-1, 41-2, 53-3, 58-4, 71-5, 81-6, 82-7, 112-8, 147-9 **Bowling:** Woakes 12-5-21-1, Archer 16-1-55-3, Stokes 24-4-48-3, Carse 16-2-30-2, Root 1-0-1-0, Bashir 5.5-1-6-1.

Express in England

FIROZ MIRZA

@LONDON

THE sellout Lord's crowd thundered and bellowed every ball defended by the Indian tail and every single Ravinder Jadeja too. A rivetting session of Test cricket was on. The first session belonged to England. Four wickets and India were reeling at 112 for eight. In came, Jasprit Bumrah, known for his bowling exploits. India's hopes almost shattered. Then the rearguard action began.

Jadeja was batting to steer India over that elusive victory target 193 set by England on Sunday. No one would have thought the match would stretch beyond tea. But it did. In the end, Bumrah played 54 balls for five runs and later Mohammed Siraj played 30 balls and bridged the gap to just 22 runs. And just when hopes glistened and danced in the distance in the afternoon sun, Siraj got out. The two along with Jadeja batted for more than two-and-a-half hours. Lord's, the Home of cricket couldn't have asked for more. "I think the one hour we played yesterday and today, our top order didn't perform as well as we wanted. That happens sometimes. We were under pressure. We could have handled it better," India captain Shubman Gill said.

Test cricket is all about winning sessions. One cannot stop striving for more until the match is over. A team cannot afford to lose the grip over a contest, no matter how dominant they have been as one slip-up can cost them the match.

That reality must have hit England camp hard on Monday even if they had finally won the match to take 2-1 lead in the series. Ben Stokes and Co on the fifth and final day of the third Test at the Lord's Cricket Ground did exceedingly well to floor India in the morning session. Reeling at 112/8 and with two more sessions remaining, India was all but out of the match. They still needed 81 to cross the line with Ravindra Jadeja the only recognised batter at the crease.

The Saurashtra all-rounder, however, had different plans as he along with tail-enders Jasprit Bumrah and Mohammed Siraj came up with stiff resistance to take the game to the last session. An unfortunate dismissal of Siraj ended the resistance as India fell short by 23 runs but Jadeja's heroics with valuable support from Siraj and Bumrah made sure they didn't go down without a fight.

The morning session was always going to be crucial when India batters - KL Rahul and Rishabh Pant - took the field in the morning. With India still needing 135 to win, the most successful Indian pair on the English soil in the longest format of the game has to see off the incisive spells from captain Ben Stokes and Jofra Archer, who replaced Brydon Carse, the home team's most successful bowler on the penultimate day, from the Pavilion End to join his captain.At the end of the day's play on Sunday, the talks were about whether the wicketkeeper-batter Pant will join Rahul or the team management decides to send in other options they have. Pant, who injured his left index finger on the first day of the match, hardly kept the wickets for his team with his replacement Dhruv Jurel doing the work. He batted brilliantly in the first innings scoring 74 despite pain but the situation was altogether different on Monday morning.

But Pant came out and started with a single off Stokes. His 12-ball stay at the crease, however, was less convincing as he looked in immense pain pulling his bottom hand off the bat four times in an Archer over where the pacer was bowling at around 144 kmph. Every ball the Delhi batter faced turned out into an event and in the end it was the bowler who came out triumph. Pant was late as the ball shattered the woodwork and the left stump went for cartwheeling.

The onus was now on Rahul. But then Stokes produced a dream delivery which took an otherwise calm and composed Rahul by surprise. Soon, Washington Sundar fell to a brilliant return catch from Jofra Archer as India slumped to 82/7.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

The most important moment for us was Rishabh's run out. At one point, we thought we could take the lead by 50 or 100 runs. We knew it wouldn't be easy to bat on Day 5

— Shubman Gill, India batter

(TOP) India's Mohammed Siraj watches on as the ball rolls on to the stumps; Ravindra Jadeja reacts to the dismissal and loss at the non-striker end | PTI/AFP

HOW IRONMAN BEN CONJURED LORD'S CLASSIC

FIROZ MIRZA @London

AT one point of time in the second session, a visibly tired Ben Stokes wanted to keep going because his mind wanted him to. So, he raised his right index finger to Jofra Archer. Archer was fresh but the England captain wanted one one more over. But the urge to keep going and the mental capacity to put his already overworked, abused body on the line meant he came on for more over.

A few more effort balls into a lifeless, dead surface. 135kph plus delivery, delivery after delivery, completely ignoring the build up of lactic acid in his legs. Think of a body part and Stokes probably has an MRI of it back home. He had to stop bowling. He had to manage his fitness. He had to say no to lucrative IPL contracts. Post surgery after a hamstring tear against New Zealand last last year, he said no to alcohol.

Speaking on the *Untapped* podcast, the England red-ball captain, had said: "After my first major injury, I remember the shock of it, after the initial adrenaline had stopped, thinking: 'How has this happened? We did have a bit of a drink four or five nights ago, could that have played a part? It wouldn't have helped.

"Then I was like: 'OK, I need to start changing what I do.' I don't think I'll ever be completely sober but I've not had a drink since 2 January... It's just getting harder to do everything. Hence why now I feel like I have to work so much harder away from the field, in the gym and all that kind of stuff to just give me the best chance of being out there to perform. But I'll keep going as long as I possibly can."

England captain Ben Stokes, who was the player of the match, took three crucial wickets on Monday | AP

On a sun-kissed final day at Lord's, he kept going and going and going. Even when there was nothing left in the tank, he took the ball and kept going. When he finished bowling, he took the helmet and became a close-in catcher. In his first spell before lunch on Monday, Stokes carried on unchanged for 56 legal deliveries. For almost one hour and 45 minutes, the Durham all-rounder was the duracell bunny with the enthusiasm of a child. During this all-important, tone-setting spell, he prized out KL Rahul, the first-innings centurion.

Post lunch, he again returned. This time, for a longer spell. Ravindra Jadeja and Jasprit Bumrah were proving to be stubborn but Stokes was equally stubborn. With the pitch offering nothing, the all-rounder bent his back and went the bumper route to Bumrah. The Indian, a compulsive puller, resisted but the captain kept dangling the carrot. Soon enough, he got Bumrah to pull one short ball from well outside off stump. When mid on pocketed the catch, Stokes' face was intense, a body silently rebelling against the increased workload but the mind laser focused on the job. When he was not steaming in with the ball in his hand, he was constantly cheering his teammates and keeping their spirits high to make sure the intensity didn't dip. He even sent a message by fielding at short leg as an additional catcher next to Ollie Pope when Mohammed Siraj started fending.

He might not have been that impressive with the bat but with the red cherry in his hand and his astute captaincy, he has been quite effective in the first three matches. His four-wicket haul in the first innings of the opening Test helped England restrict the visitors to 471 despite three centuries from their batters. In the end, it proved to be one of the differentiators as the hosts won the match. He has now taken 11 wickets so far, the most in 11 previous series.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Aditi slips in final round to finish T-28

AIX-LES-BAINS: Indian golfer Aditi Ashok, who looked good for a top-10 finish all week, faltered on the final day to card a disappointing two-over 73 to sign off tied 28th at the Amundi Evian Championship. She ended with a total of five-under 279. It was Aditi's second best finish at the Evian.

Harika, Vaishali join Koneru in Rd of 16

BATUMI: Indian GMs D Harika and R Vaishali made it to the pre-quarterfinals after getting the better of Tsolakidou Stavroula and Carissa Yip respectively in the tie-breaker of the FIDE World Women's Chess Cup on Monday. They joined WGM Divya Deshmukh and GM Koneru Humpy in the round of 16.

Satwik-Chirag eye Japan Open glory

TOKYO: The Indian pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty will look to extend their consistent run and end their title drought when they spearhead the country's challenge at the Japan Open Super 750 badminton tournament beginning here on Tuesday. In singles, Lakshya Sen and PV Sindhu will hope to rediscover form at the USD 950,000 event.

Sports bill to be tabled during monsoon session

AGENCIES @ New Delhi

SPORTS Minister Mansukh Mandaviya on Monday said the long-awaited National Sports Governance Bill will be tabled in Parliament during the monsoon session beginning July 21.

The minister, while speaking to the media on the sidelines of an event to launch department of youth affairs' initiatives against drug addiction, also reiterated the government's position that Pakistani athletes will not be stopped from coming to India for multi-lateral sporting engagements. "The bill will be tabled in the Parliament during the upcoming session. I will give more details in a couple of days," Mandaviya said.

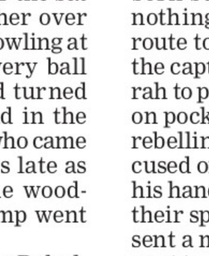
The bill seeks to ensure greater accountability for the country's sports administrators with the provision of a regulatory board which would have the power to grant recognition and decide funding to National Sports Federations (NSFs) based on their adherence to provisions related to good governance. The board will be responsible for ensuring compliance with the highest governance, financial, and ethical standards.

Harmanpreet and Co look to dot i's and cross t's

GOMESH S @ Chennai

THE last time India women played an ODI in England, it became the talk of the cricketing world. Deepti Sharma ran out Charlie Dean to secure a 3-0 clean sweep as Harmanpreet Kaur and her team gave Jhulan Goswami a fairytale farewell at Lord's in September 2022. That series marked a new beginning for India women under Harmanpreet without both Mithali Raj and Goswami. It was, in many ways, the starting point of the road to the 2025 ODI World Cup to be played in India later this year.

Three years on, Kaur and her team are back in England. They have won the T20I series and now have three ODIs in front of them which will allow them to tick some final boxes as they prepare for the quadrennial event. In this time, India have lost to Australia, both home and away, twice, beaten Ireland, West Indies, South Africa, drew with Bangladesh and won a tri-series in Sri Lanka.



The likes of Pratika Rawal, Jemimah Rodrigues, Harleen Deol and Richa Ghosh have raised their game to assist Smriti Mandhana and Kaur as India have found some balance in their batting department. Kaur credits the players for their performance while insisting that the role clarity has helped them settle down. "I think right now everything looks quite settled and everybody knows their roles, what they're going to do and their positions. I think a lot of clarity is there comparatively to what we had previously. I think as a team and as a player, that's very important when you are playing for a country, you always want to know your roles, your clarity," she said in a press conference on Monday. "After a long time, we're having a healthy headache of having to pick the best team. Earlier, we didn't have so many options. Credit to Shafali (Verma) and Pratika for the kind of performances they've put in. Even Harleen, whenever she's got the opportunity, she has shown she can also take the responsibility. I think all credit goes to our team and our staff," she added. While the batting department looks settled, the same cannot be said about India's bowling, especially the pacers. Arundhati Reddy and Amanjot Kaur have made the most of their chances so far, but Renuka Singh and Pooja Vastrakar have been out with injuries.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

CLUB WORLD CUP

Palmer scores twice as Chelsea beat PSG 3-0 to win 2nd world title

AGENCIES @ East Rutherford

COLE Palmer scored twice and fed Joao Pedro for a goal as Chelsea overwhelmed Paris Saint-Germain in the first half and beat the European champions 3-0 on Sunday in the final of the first expanded FIFA Club World Cup. Palmer had almost identical left-footed goals from just inside the penalty area in the 22nd and 30th minutes, then sent a through pass that enabled Joao Pedro to chip goalkeeper Gianluigi Donnarumma in the 43d for his third goal in two starts with the Blues.

PSG finished a man short after Joao Neves was given a red card in the 84th minute for pulling down Marc Cucurella by his hair. After a testy final few minutes in a game with six yellow cards, the teams needed to be separated as PSG coach Luis Enrique and Donnarumma pushed Pedro near the center circle.

Chelsea players celebrate the CWC title with US President Donald Trump | AFP

A heavy favorite who had outscored opponents 16-1, PSG had been looking to complete a quadruple after winning Ligue 1, the Coupe de France and its first Champions League title.

Before a tournament-high crowd of 81,188 at MetLife Stadium that included U.S. President Donald Trump, Chelsea showed the energy of a fourth day of rest after its semifinal, one more than PSG. Trump was booed when he walked on the field for the postgame awards. He refused to leave the stage after he and FIFA president Gianni Infantino handed the trophy to captain Reece James. He was seen ignoring the players.

Chelsea had finished fourth in the Premier League and won the third-tier UEFA Conference League. The Blues took the world title for the second time after 2021, when it was an seven-team event.

Rabies can be in two forms – furious rabies and paralytic rabies. In 80% of cases, it is furious rabies, while 20% is paralytic rabies. In furious rabies, the patient becomes very aggressive, agitated and confused, shows symptoms of hydrophobia. In paralytic rabies the person loses power in muscles

Vaccine in time can avoid rabies death

Doctors say deaths due to the zoonotic disease because of the victims' failure to take vaccine on time or complete vaccination course. It's 100% preventable, but many neglect it due to lack of awareness

SINDUJA JANE @ Chennai

THE death of 22-year-old Brijesh Solanki, a state-level Kabaddi player and resident of Farana in Uttar Pradesh, from rabies recently has left many in shock. In Solanki's case, the player reportedly failed to take the vaccine after he was bitten by a puppy he had rescued from a drain weeks before. The death is a reminder of the need to raise awareness on taking anti-rabies vaccination after dog bites.

According to the World Health Organisation (WHO), India is endemic for rabies, and accounts for 36% of rabies deaths globally. Although the true burden of rabies in India is not fully known, as per available information, it causes 18,000 to 20,000 deaths every year. About 30-60% of reported rabies cases and deaths in India occur in children under the age of 15 years, as bites that occur in children often go unrecognised and unreported.

Rabies death in humans is 100% preventable with vaccination, but many neglect it due to lack of awareness. The majority of them miss the vaccination schedule or don't take it at all, say doctors.

Children are more vulnerable as they play with dogs and the majority of them get bitten by pet dogs, said Dr A T Arasar Seeralar, former director of Institute of Child Health and Government Hospital for Children, Chennai. In most of the cases, the vaccine schedule is not completed, because either they forget it, as there is almost a week gap between two doses, or ignore if the child feels okay.

In children, since their height is small, the infection spreads to the brain through the blood stream faster and affects the nerves. Though dogs contribute to the major rabies cases, the government gives vaccination for bites by cats, bandicoots, monkeys, and animals which also can transmit rabies to humans, said Dr Seeralar.

How the infection spreads

Rabies is an infection caused by the RNA virus belonging to the family of rhabdoviruses, said Dr R Madhumitha, senior consultant, Infectious Diseases and Infection Control, MGM Healthcare Hospital, Chennai.

When a person gets infected with rabies, the virus attaches to one of the neurotransmitters - a chemical messenger that transmits signals from one nerve to another. This way, from the site of the bite, the virus travels to the central nervous system (brain). "The bite can be anywhere - on the hand, leg, lip or face, and from there it goes to the brain. Once it affects the brain, it causes a condition called encephalitis - inflammation of the brain," said Dr Madhumitha.

"We do not know the exact duration of the incubation period. But it is typically one to three months, and can anywhere be between five days to several years also. In the initial stages of infection, one may have fever, headache, and tiredness, tingling sensation, and numbness in the bite area, because the nerves in the area are affected," she added.

Rabies can be in two forms - furious rabies and paralytic rabies. In 80% of cases, it is furious rabies, while 20% is paralytic rabies, she said.

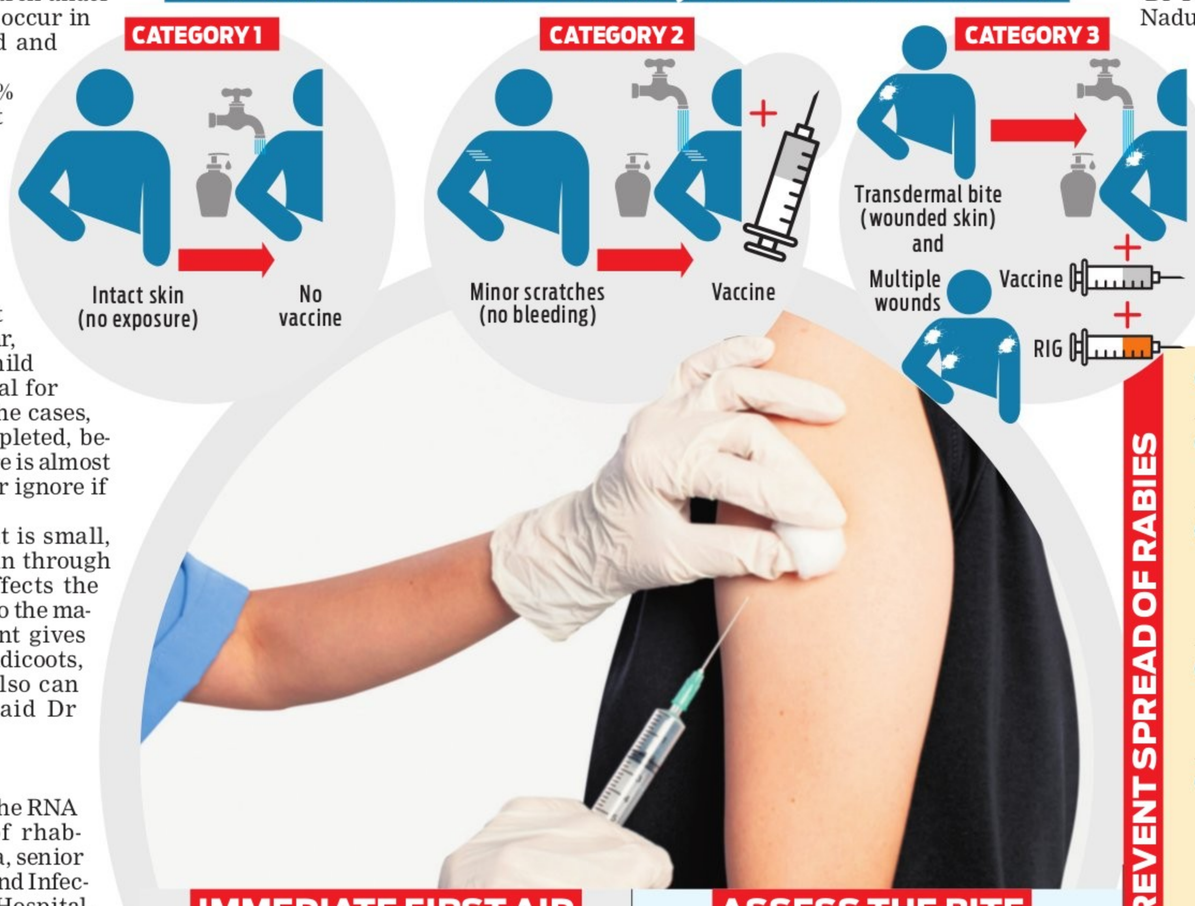
In furious rabies, the patient becomes very aggressive, agitated and confused, shows symptoms of hydrophobia – (fear of water) even the sound of water can cause muscle spasms, acromaphobia (fear of heights), gentle breeze can cause muscle contractions. It slowly progresses into confusion, hallucination, and seizures, then drooling of saliva.

In paralytic rabies the person loses power in muscles. It is 100% fatal because it affects the central nervous system and affects all the nerve cells.

Dr TS Selvavinayagam, director of Tamil Nadu Public Health and Preventive Medicine, said anti rabies vaccine should be available in all hospitals round-the-clock. Government hospitals provide the vaccine for free.

Reducing the dog population, registering pet dogs, and vaccinating pets annually is a collaborative effect, including individuals, pet owners, and the government including local bodies. This can prevent rabies deaths, he added.

CLEAN THE WOUND, GET THE SHOT



IMMEDIATE FIRST AID

- Wash the wound thoroughly with soap and water for at least 15 minutes
- Apply antiseptics like povidone-iodine or alcohol to reduce viral load
- Inadequate washing allows the virus to remain at the bite site and enter the body
- Anti-rabies vaccine doses should be administered on the first day, third day, seventh day and 28th day
- Post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) comprises treating the wound, administering rabies vaccines based on WHO recommendations, and if required, administering rabies immunoglobulin (RIG)

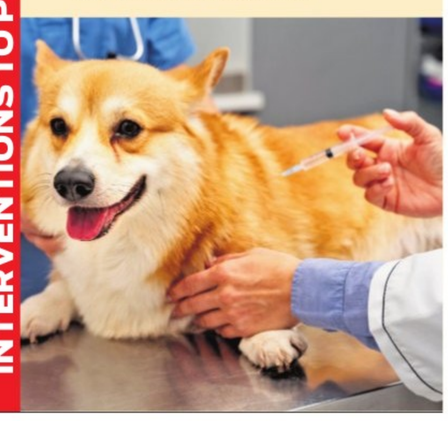
ASSESS THE BITE

- **CATEGORY I:** Touching, feeding animals, lick on intact skin – Wash wound (no PEP needed)
- **CATEGORY II:** Minor scratches, abrasions without bleeding – Wash wound + vaccine
- **CATEGORY III:** Transdermal bites or scratches, lick on broken skin – Wash wound + vaccine + RIG
- A very high dose of virus from multiple or severe bites can overwhelm the body even with correct PEP

(*Source: WHO, Tamil Nadu Directorate of Public Health and Preventive Medicine)

INTERVENTIONS TO PREVENT SPREAD OF RABIES

- Spreading awareness on rabies by engaging with communities
- Treating the wound, administering rabies vaccine, and in some cases rabies immunoglobulin (RIG)
- Appropriate wound management and prompt access to quality assured PEP is almost 100% effective in preventing human rabies deaths
- Mass dog vaccination, a proven and cost effective way, can save human lives by stopping transmission of rabies at the source
- While a variety of animal species can host rabies, dogs are responsible for 99% of human cases. Eliminating rabies in dogs is the key to sustainably preventing the spread of the disease



Doctors urged to bring innovation in healthcare infrastructure

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

GAUTAM Adani, chairman of Adani Group, has urged doctors to consider building India's first AI-powered spinal diagnostic platform that can detect degeneration long before the disability sets in.

Speaking at the 5th annual conference of the Society for Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery (SMISS) held at the Taj Mahal Palace, Mumbai, on 11 July, Adani said he was shocked to learn that low back pain is now a leading cause of disability in India, ahead of conditions like diabetes and heart disease.

"If we are to carry the full weight of our national ambition, we must first heal the spine of our people. To me, this is not just a call for medical intervention. It is a call for entrepreneurial imagination and it must have active participation from your side," he said.

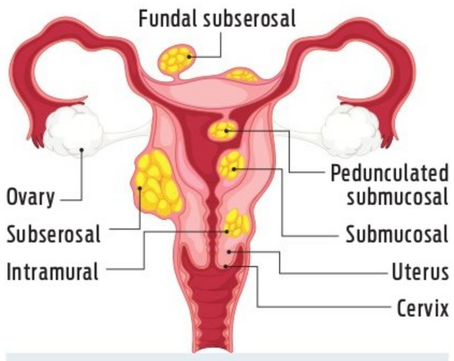
Gautam Adani urged the doctors to innovate healthcare infrastructure which would help in the development of the nation. He asked them to reimagine rural surgery, create low cost and high-impact mobile operating theatres that bring hope to villages. He said doctors should see themselves as more than just medical professionals.

Saying that today clinical care, academic training, and research operate in parallel, but rarely in sync, Adani said the group envisions a system where they converge, each reinforcing the other. Adani Group is investing in modular, scalable infrastructure, of the kind that can expand rapidly in the face of pandemics or emergencies, he added.

He also announced the creation of Adani Healthcare Temples, which will be a 1,000-bed integrated campus, in Ahmedabad and Mumbai at a capital of ₹60,000 crore. These are designed to be world-class, affordable, AI-first healthcare ecosystems with guidance from US-based Mayo Clinic on the design, implementation, and global standards in medical infrastructure and research, he added.

Lack of formal screening protocols delaying treatment for fibroids

The lack of a formal screening protocol for fibroids in high-risk but symptom-free women only adds to the obstacle in detection of asymptomatic fibroids, especially in women with PCOS or hormonal imbalances, which often go unnoticed until a pregnancy scan or fertility evaluation reveals them, says **Dr Ronak Khandelwal**, consultant in obstetrics & gynaecology, Motherhood Hospitals,Greater Noida, in an interview with **Ashish Srivastav**. Edited excerpts:



THERE ARE THREE MAJOR TYPES OF UTERINE FIBROIDS

- Intramural fibroids grow within the muscular uterine wall
- Submucosal fibroids bulge into the uterine cavity
- Subserosal fibroids project to the outside of the uterus
- Some submucosal or subserosal fibroids may be pedunculated. This means they hang from a stalk inside or outside the uterus

(*Source- Mayo Clinic)

■ What trends have you observed regarding the incidence of fibroids in young women over the last decade? How do they typically affect women's health?

In recent years, there has been a noticeable rise in the number of young women in their 20s and early 30s diagnosed with fibroids — contrasting earlier trends where fibroids were more commonly seen in women approaching their 40s. This shift is largely attributed to changing lifestyles, hormonal imbalances, increasing stress, irregular sleep, and sedentary habits. As a result, many young women are now reporting symptoms such as heavy menstrual bleeding, pelvic discomfort, and even pregnancy-related complications much earlier than expected. Fibroids can also lead to anaemia and fatigue, which in turn impact productivity, mental well-being, and overall quality of life. For women trying to conceive, fibroids may interfere with fertility and pregnancy outcomes. In many cases, however, fibroids remain asymptomatic and are discovered only during routine health evaluations, pregnancy scans, or fertility consultations. Even when silent, they can still compromise physical and emotional health, which is why early detection through regular gynecological check-up is vital.

INTERVIEW
DR RONAK KHANDELWAL

■ How do food and lifestyle influence the risk of developing fibroids in young women?

Consuming high quantities of red meat, refined sugars, processed food, alcohol, and caffeine, while neglecting fresh fruits, vegetables, and fiber-rich foods, has been linked to an increased risk. A growing number of young women are also facing vitamin D deficiency due to limited sun exposure, which is another known risk factor. In addition, obesity, chronic stress, and lack of exercise can create a hormonal environment that favours fibroid growth. Gut health also plays a crucial role, as an imbalanced microbiome can disrupt estrogen metabolism, leading to hormonal imbalances that contribute to fibroid development.

■ What challenges do healthcare providers face in addressing the rising rates of fibroids in young women, and how can they be overcome?

One of the major challenges is that many young women tend to normalise symptoms like heavy bleeding, prolonged periods, fatigue, and pelvic pain. In cultures where menstrual health is often stigmatised or dismissed, these symptoms are rarely discussed, let alone addressed medically. This leads to delayed diagnosis and treatment, often only when fibroids have grown large enough to affect fertility, disrupt organ function, or significantly impact daily life. Another obstacle is the detection of asymptomatic fibroids, especially among women with PCOS or hormonal imbalances, which often go unnoticed until a pregnancy scan or fertility evaluation reveals them. The lack of a formal screening protocol for fibroids in high-risk but symptom-free women only adds to the problem. To tackle these issues, a proactive approach is needed, including awareness campaigns in schools and colleges to educate girls about what constitutes a normal menstrual cycle, training for physicians to counsel patients about lifestyle and diet in preventive care, and psychological support for women dealing with the emotional toll of fibroids, especially when fertility is affected.

■ Are there any recent advancement in treatment or management strategies for fibroids that specifically consider the lifestyle factors contributing to their rise?

There have been promising developments that address lifestyle factors alongside medical care. Minimally invasive procedures such as uterine artery embolization and laparoscopic myomectomy are now more widely used, offering quicker recovery and preserving reproductive health. Alongside these, there's growing recognition of the role that lifestyle changes play in managing fibroids. Studies suggest that adopting a healthier diet and achieving weight loss can reduce both the size of fibroids and severity of the symptoms. This integrative approach allows women to take charge of their health, combining medical treatment with sustainable lifestyle adjustments to achieve better long-term outcomes.

DON'T MISTAKE RESISTANT HYPERTENSION FOR STRESS

SINDUJA JANE @ Chennai

XPLAINER

PEOPLE often mistake resistant hypertension for stress or improper medication doses. It's a condition where blood pressure remains high (above 140/90mmHg) despite taking three or more medications, including a diuretic, say doctors.

Resistant hypertension is under-recognised and frequently misattributed to inadequate treatment, but it's a sign of a deeper, underlying issue, says Dr Ajith Pillai, Chief Cardiologist and Head of Department, Kauvery Hospital, Chennai.

Resistant hypertension affects about 10% of those with high blood pressure and warrants specialised care. It can be caused by internal body mechanisms. Issues like an overactive sympathetic nervous system, kidney diseases, hormonal imbalances, and sleep apnea can make it difficult to control blood pressure, Dr Ajith added.

Additionally, lifestyle choices such as excessive alcohol intake, poor nutrition, or lack of physical activity can further aggravate the issue. Comprehensive screenings and secondary cause identification are needed, particularly in rural regions where treatment options are limited. "Resistant hypertension is more common than we realise in India, and if ignored, it can lead to serious long-term consequences," Dr Ajith said.

Dr Manoj Kumar Agarwala, director of interventional cardiology at Apollo Hospitals, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad, said resistant hypertension dramatically increases the risk of complications like heart attacks, hemorrhagic stroke, heart failure, and kidney failure. "In cases like these, hope does exist. For patients who do not respond to conventional therapies, new therapies such as renal denervation (RDN) are proving to be viable alternatives," he said.

RDN is a minimally invasive procedure that is now readily available in India. It uses radiofrequency to target overactive sympathetic nerves in the renal arteries that play a central role in regulating blood pressure.

By calming this system, RDN can bring blood pressure levels down significantly, especially in patients who haven't responded to medication alone. "Even a 2mmHg decrease in your systolic BP can significantly lower your risk of heart disease and stroke. That's the strength of bringing blood pressure under control," Dr Kumar added.

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DAY'S DIARY

Movie release

Die Hard directed by John McTiernan and starring Bruce Willis and Alan Rickman was released in the US on this day in 1988

THE SEQUELS

The movie resulted in four sequels: *Die Hard 2*, *Die Hard with a Vengeance*, *Live Free or Die Hard*, and *A Good Day to Die Hard*, as well as a video game series

SHOOTING LOCATION

The real-life shooting location, 2121 Avenue of the Stars, was the headquarters of 20th Century Fox at the time of the movie's creation

THE ACTOR'S RISE

After *Die Hard*, Bruce Willis emerged as one of Hollywood's top leading men. He also co-starred in Oscar-nominated *The Sixth Sense*, a horror film

A curated guide to 'luru's events

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FAREWELL, BELOVED DOYENNE!

Known for her expressiveness and impeccable acting, Saroja Devi, who passed away on Monday, left a lasting impact with her performances. Here, the film fraternity reminisces their fond memories with the yesteryear star

VERY few actors leave behind a legacy that not just stands the test of time, but becomes the benchmark for generations to follow. One such doyenne of Indian cinema was **Saroja Devi**, who passed away in the early hours of Monday at the age of 87. With a prolific career in Kannada, Tamil, and Telugu, and a brief but glittering career in Hindi, Saroja Devi has one of the most enviable filmographies, having starred alongside the biggest names in these industries and registering successes. Known for her expressiveness and impeccable song acting, she not just left an impact with her performances, but also with her sartorial choices that conjured up trends.

As with legends of her time, Saroja Devi was someone who knew how to bow out in style. The legendary actor dealt with her on and offscreen life on her own terms, and took a break from acting in the '90s to make a handful of films and impactful cameos. She was last seen in Puneeth Rajkumar's *Natasaarwabhowma* (2019).

Known for her welcoming behaviour, Saroja Devi was a worthy role model, a healthy competitor, a benevolent mentor, a talented actor who stayed true to her times. Here are a few people from the film fraternity who basked in her warmth, reminiscing on what it meant to be Saroja Devi, and what she meant to generations of actors who followed her illustrious footsteps.

With inputs from A Sharadhaa, Sreejith Mullappilly, Jayabhuvaneshwari B, Narayani M

SHIVARAJKUMAR

It feels like losing our own mother. She always treated us like her own. She would affectionately call me 'Shivu' and would often check in with a phone call. Words fall short when we try to describe her acting – she was natural, both as an artiste and as a human being. There was no pretence in her, on or off-screen. She had a warmth and elegance, which is rare. The love she showed our family will never be forgotten. Her loss is deeply personal to us.

KAMAL HAASAN

At any point in my life, whenever she saw me, she would pinch my cheeks and exclaim, 'My dear son!'. Saroja Devi Amma was like a mother to me. An artiste who lived beyond the limits of language and geography has passed away. From the sets of my second film, *Paarthal Pasi Theerum*, countless unforgettable memories are coursing through my heart. My eyes are welling up. A motherly figure who always wished to see me foremost. I bow down as she moves on to a better place.

RAJINIKANTH

The great actress Saroja Devi, who won the hearts of millions of fans, is no longer with us. May her soul rest in peace.

UPENDRA

My film *A* (1998) wasn't cleared by the censor board and was sent to the revising committee, where she was the chairperson. While the industry criticised the film, Saroja Devi appreciated it and got it cleared. I always tell her she's the reason I became a hero. She was like a godmother to me. Saroja Devi was a complete artiste. Her daughter Indu and brother-in-law Samarth are close friends. They helped me find a home in Sadashivanagar, and we often met her at her residence in Malleswaram. Her legacy will forever remain unmatched.

PRIYANKA UPENDRA

She was incredibly close to us and I always called her Amma. Her grace, beauty, and aura made her a true icon – she was a pan-India star even before the term existed. She hadn't been well for the past couple of months but seemed to be doing better. But with age, you can never tell. It's still hard to believe she's gone. People often said she looked a lot like Vyjayanthimala; she was so elegant. My mother-in-law adored her – her style and dressing sense – and my aunts were all fans. She inspired generations, and her legacy will live on.

JAGGESH

She first called me after watching *Pattanakke Banda Putta* when she was the Censor Board chief. She said she was a fan and visited my home in Malleswaram, bringing mangoes from her hometown. Our connection deepened over the years. She'd invite me for masala dosae. I'd go at 10am and leave only by 4pm. I cherish her stories of working with MGR, Sivaji Ganesan, and her mother's support during hectic schedules.

SIMRAN

I was blessed to act with her in my very first Tamil film. She was such a warm human being. I never once felt like I was working with a legend. We've truly lost someone special. She was like a guardian angel watching over female actors who came after her. She set a benchmark.

CITY READ

City hotel to host monsoon high tea

Shangri-La Bengaluru has invited guests for a cosy high tea experience at the Lobby Lounge. The hotel promises perfectly tailored services for the monsoon season. The high tea is set to present a selection that includes buttery mushroom and lamb ragout quiches, savoury quesadilla, and indulgent desserts like a re-imagined New York cheesecake and a rich Marquise chocolate cake. With a refined selection of teas ranging from robust Earl Grey to floral royal Darjeeling, guests can sip alongside delightful bites.

Event notes role of design thinking

CMR University recently hosted the launch of the India Chapter of the Global Design Thinking Alliance (GDTA) at its Bagalur Lakeside Campus to promote human-centred, interdisciplinary learning through global collaboration. Prof Uli Weinberg, president of GDTA, inaugurated the chapter as the chief guest. Tristha Ramamurthy, Provost of CMR University, shared the varsity's commitment to the design thinking framework. The event featured keynote sessions on AI and innovation, along with panel discussions involving academia, industry, and students.

READING THE LEAVES

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PREVIEW A screen grab (above) from *Ray*, a music video directed by city-based visual artist Vimal Chandran. Watch out for a candid conversation with him in *CE*.

XPRESS FOCUS

MEDICOVER HOSPITALS CROSSES 100 ROBOTIC SURGERIES IN JUST 5 MONTHS

A NEW MILESTONE IN TECHNOLOGICAL EXCELLENCE

Hospital Head Krishna Murthy, Marketing Head Pramod U, Dr. Kaushik Subramanian (Gastroenterologist), Dr. Javed Hussain (General Surgeon), Dr. Pramod (Urologist) Dr. Manasa Reddy, Dr. Sabiha I, and Dr. Samskruthi Reddy (Gynaecologists), along with the Marketing and OT staff

The state-of-the-art Robotic Surgery Unit at Medicover Hospitals, Whitefield, has successfully performed over 100 robotic-assisted surgeries in just five months, setting a new standard in patient-centric, technology-driven care.

These surgeries, conducted in the departments of General Surgery, Urology, Gynaecology, and Gastroenterology, have led to significantly reduced pain, shorter recovery time, and minimised hospital stays for patients.

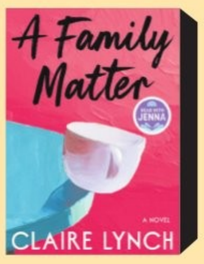
Speaking on the achievement, Hospital Head Krishna Murthy said:"We use technology to make surgeries safer, simpler, and faster. It helps us treat patients with less pain and quicker recovery."

Key contributors to this success include: Dr. Pramod (Urologist) Dr. Javed Husain (General Surgeon) Dr. Kaushik Subramanian (Gastroenterologist) Dr. Manasa Reddy, Dr. Sabiha Shaik, and Dr. Samskuthi Reddy (Gynaecologists).

BOOK NOOK

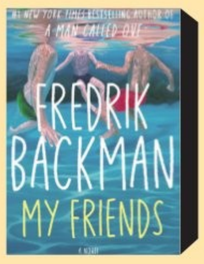
Thuldrun Sunya
By Sheetal Choksi, Samiran Ghosh

A Maggi-fuelled night turns into a reality-bending quest as Ansh Chatterjee stumbles upon ancient tech, buried secrets, and a force that ended civilisations.



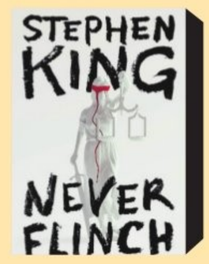
A Family Matter
By Claire Lynch

In this book, two timelines unravel secrets of love, betrayal, and long-held silences. This poignant debut explores how the past lingers and if healing is possible.



My Friends
By Fredrik Backman

Louisa, an aspiring artist, discovers tiny figures in a famous painting, sparking a cross-country quest. She uncovers a story of teenage rebels finding solace and love on a pier decades ago, leading to a transcendent work of art.



Never Flinch
By Stephen King

This book weaves two gripping tales: a killer's revenge spree and a vigilante targeting a feminist speaker. This thrilling novel follows a detective's race against time and Holly's bodyguard mission, with an unforgettable climax.

ARTISTIC DISCUSSIONS

Visitors interact with artist Dhanesh Mamba (middle) at his solo visual art show held at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, Seshadripuram | **NAGARAJA GADEKAL**

QUICKFIX

PLUM CRISP

INGREDIENTS

- **Plums** (pitted and chopped)**:** 8-10
- **White sugar** (divided [¼ + ¾])**:** 1 cup
- **Sifted flour** (maida)**:** 1 cup
- **Baking powder:** 1.5 tsp
- **Cinnamon powder:** ¼ tsp
- **Salt:** 1 tsp
- **Egg** (large, beaten)**:** 1
- **Unsalted butter** (melted)**:** ½ cup
- **Baking pan:** 8x8 inch pan

METHOD

- Preheat the oven to 175°C. Grease an 8x8-inch baking pan.
- Spread plums evenly into the prepared baking dish and sprinkle with ¼ cup sugar.
- Mix together flour, remaining ¾ cup sugar, baking powder, cinnamon powder and salt in a large bowl. Stir in beaten egg and spoon mixture over plums. Drizzle batter with melted butter.
- Bake in the preheated oven until the topping is brown, about 40 minutes.
- Enjoy preferably while still warm as is or with a scoop of vanilla ice cream.

Contributed by **Zynndyy D. Namazi,** Chennai

NOWSTREAMING

REGIONAL

NARIVETTA (Malayalam)

A global examination of state-sanctioned violence through policing, exploring how power structures meant to protect citizens can transform into systems of control, particularly affecting marginalised communities.

Cast: Tovino Thomas, Arya Salim, Cheran

- **Watch on:** SonyLIV

PARAMASIVAN FATHIMA (Tamil)

The blossoming love between a boy from Subramaniapuram and a girl from Yoko Puram is opposed by the villagers. When the two elope, a police investigation reveals the harsh social dynamics at play.

Cast: Vimal, Chaya Devi, MS Bhaskar

- **Watch on:** Aha Tamil

FOREIGN

BETTER LATE THAN SINGLE (Korean)

Singles live together for 9 days, getting makeovers and dating guidance while seeking real connections. They experience emotional moments as they pursue romance through flirtations and dates.

Cast: Marc Fajardo, Andy Luu, Jennifer Aquino

- **Watch on:** Netflix

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SonyLIV:	₹299/month

FITBIT

BADDHA KONASANA
(BUTTERFLY POSE FORWARD BEND ARMS UNDER LEGS)

This is a forward fold variation of the traditional Hatha Yoga pose, Baddha Konasana (Butterfly Pose). It is a beautiful transit to peak advanced forward bends like Kurmasana (Tortoise Pose). It provides a stretch for the hips, inner thighs, hamstrings, and gluteus. The stretch in the lower and upper body helps calm the mind and release tension from the body, enhancing the mind-body connection.

STEPS

- Start in Baddha Konasana (Bound Angle Pose), soles of the feet together, allowing the knees to fall out to the sides.
- Slide your feet forward, away from the pelvis. Maintain the connection between the soles of your feet. Continue sliding your feet forward, keeping them together. Form a diamond shape with your legs.
- Keep the knees lifted and feet together with the toes pointing in front.
- Inhale deeply and lengthen your spine. Exhale, slowly bend your torso and lean forward. Slide your arms to the side with palms facing down. The arms should naturally slide underneath your slightly raised knees. Keep your arms low to the ground.
- Continue to slide forward, bringing your upper body closer to the ground. Bring your chest and head forward and rest between the legs.
- Spread the arms on both sides and head fully lowered. Exhaling, take the arms in front and hold the ankles with your hands.
- Stay here for about six breaths or as per the body's capacity. Take slow, deep breaths, allowing your thoughts to shift from the external world to the internal world.
- Release your grip on the ankles. Inhale, and rise. Exhale, draw the knee together and straighten your legs in Dandasana.
- Finally, release and relax in Staff Pose Hands Back Knees Bent.

BENEFITS

- Gives a gentle stretch to the inner thighs, groins, and knees.
- Releases stiffness in the shoulders and neck, apart from the lower back and hips.
- Increases the flexibility of the hips, releases tension throughout the backs of the thighs.
- Increases the range of motion of the pelvic girdle, shoulders, and neck.
- Prepares the hips for more challenging forward bends.
- Energises and relaxes the body with the strong rooting of the Muladhara Chakra.
- Brings an overall sense of relaxation in the body and breath.
- Alleviates symptoms related to disorders in the urinary bladder, kidneys, hernia, sciatica, etc.
- It checks irregular menstrual periods, helping ovaries to function properly.
- Encourages the stimulation of the various chakras bringing balance to both the body and mind.
- Improves memory by increasing blood flow to the brain.
- Strengthens the digestive system. Relieves the gas produced in the stomach.

LIMITATIONS

- Students who have had any recent shoulder, back and arm injuries or surgeries, internal surgeries in the kidneys, stomach, or any other part of the abdominal area, have a history of fibromyalgia, arthritis, asthma, sciatica, or any other condition that leaves pain in the joints and bones. Pregnant women, avoid this.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Artistic Evening

Explore the magic of Dutch painter Vincent van Gogh at this immersive art exhibition. Bring along friends who would enjoy the artistic treat.

WHEN: July 15, 6pm onwards
WHERE: Bhartiya Mall Of Bengaluru, Thanisandra
DETAILS: district.in

Grab the Mic

Indulge in an evening of experimenting and showcasing your talent. The event encourages performances such as stand-up comedy, live music, singing, poetry recitals and storytelling.

WHEN: July 16, 7pm onwards
WHERE: Huddle Coffee Co, Kempegowda Road
CALL: 96866 47373

Pottery Fun

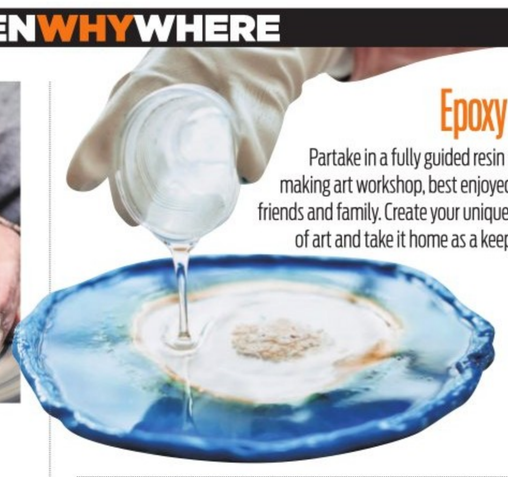
Get your hands on a beginner-friendly and step-by-step guided wheel pottery session. The workshop promises to relieve your stress and bring out your creative side.

WHEN: July 15, 11am
WHERE: Story Zone, HSR layout
CALL: 73491 51504

Rule the Night

Take part in a DJ evening and enjoy handcrafted cocktails. The event promises non-stop fun and unforgettable memories.

WHEN: July 15, 8pm onwards
WHERE: Nolimmits Lounge and Club, Magrath Road
CALL: 90089 79977



Epoxy Art

Partake in a fully guided resin clock-making art workshop, best enjoyed with friends and family. Create your unique piece of art and take it home as a keepsake.

WHEN: July 15, 5pm
WHERE: Story Zone, HSR layout
CALL: 73491 51504

Laugh Out Loud

Looking forward to unwinding your mid-week blues? Step into an evening of Tamil and English language stand-up comedy with content creators Abishek and Nirmal.

WHEN: July 15, 8pm
WHERE: Prabhath Kaladwaraka Auditorium, Koramanagala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Tales on Stage

Immerse yourself in a Kuchipudi dance performance by dancer **Chinmayi Mungara**. Helmed by Sridevi Chalagalla Mungara, the show is based on themes like identity and caste.

WHEN: July 16, 7pm **WHERE:** Bangalore International Centre, Domlur **DETAILS:** bangaloreinternationalcentre.org

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Artist Dinkar Jadhav's dynamic and expressive style captures the spirit of Indian life and landscapes through a deeply personal lens

READING THE LEAVES

Of all the plant care elements, managing sunlight is often the hardest, specially in urban homes, but they've all got smart fixes

THE GREEN MANUAL

Ekta Chaudhary

An author, and founder of Garden Up, a company dedicated to greenifying spaces, Ekta is a trusted voice in the gardening community

SUNLIGHT is not just light. It's a Spectrum. If you've ever seen a rainbow or passed sunlight through a prism, you've seen how it splits into seven colour bands. VIBGYOR – Violet, Indigo, Blue, Green, Yellow, Orange, Red. These colours represent different wavelengths of light, and together they form what we call a spectrum.

Plants use different parts of this spectrum to grow. Blue light supports vegetative growth – meaning stems and leaves – while red light plays a key role in flowering and fruiting.

Man-made light sources like tube lights, fluorescent lamps, and LEDs don't match the sun's full spectrum. They often emit more green and blue, but not enough red. That's why indoor lighting works for leafy plants like Monstera, Pothos, and Peace Lily, but not for sun-loving flowering plants like daisies, marigolds, or lemons. These need bright windows or outdoor spaces.

Indoor yellowing? It might be the light

A common sign that your plant isn't getting enough light is yellowing leaves. When plants don't get the light they need, they lose their green pigment and start turning yellow. If this happens, move the plant to a brighter spot for about ten days. If new leaves appear green and healthy, you've solved the problem. If not, there may be other issues to check.

On the flip side, too much sunlight can also cause yellowing – this time with brown, burnt spots. That means the sun is too intense. Move such plants to a less sunny spot.

You can also judge a plant's sunlight needs by its leaf texture. Thick, waxy leaves like Aloe Vera's are built to handle bright, direct sun. Broad, soft leaves like the Peace Lily's can't tolerate such intensity and do better in shade or filtered light.

Managing too much or too little sun

Of all plant care elements, managing sunlight is often the hardest, especially in urban homes. But there are smart fixes.

Too much sun? Use a shade cloth – commonly green HDPE fabric – to reduce light intensity and evaporation. It's widely used in nurseries and works well on balconies and terraces.

Too little sun? Use grow lights that mimic the sun's spectrum. Even tube lights can support leafy plants in dark corners, as they provide blue and green wavelengths without overheating.

Simple jugaad: Place large, sun-loving plants on the outer edge of your balcony and tuck delicate ones in their shade.

Remember, plants don't speak – but they do show signs. Watch their leaves, and you'll learn to listen.

Paving the way

DESIGN STORY

Neeta Jessani

A designer and lover of textures making functional spaces aesthetic.

DESIGN plays a vital role in every individual's daily well-being. It's no different for the visually impaired. According to studies, 70 per cent of individuals with visual impairments face falls annually, many of which circle back to spatial challenges.

Interior design principles can be applied to empower visually impaired individuals with greater independence and comfort in their spaces. Adaptive design through sensory inputs, spatial predictability, and barrier-free layouts are some of the changes that can be incorporated to help create safer, independent movement.

Inspired by the Braille system, In-habit is an advanced housing system designed to enhance spatial navigation for visually impaired individuals.

Below are a few design characteristics that should be considered while designing these spaces:

Tactile navigation

In-habit prioritises floor layouts for easy navigation. This concept aligns with the fundamental principle that visually impaired individuals depend on touch to interpret their surroundings.

This system allows intuitive movement in a predictable and consistent environment. By using different materials for different spaces, it helps the user configure the layout to their specific needs.

Concrete indicators placed strategically help in easy spatial transitions, such as changes in rooms and proximity to doorways. Different surface finishes – such as rubberised grips for safe stepping zones and contrasting textures for common areas – help them navigate without relying on visual input.

Lighting and privacy

One of the most challenging aspects of these spaces is to illuminate them well while maintaining the privacy required for someone with visual impairment.

The usual solution is to add windows at the top end of the wall to bring in natural light without compromising privacy. Courtyards are celebrated spaces too, as enjoying the outdoors – with the natural sounds of leaves and birds – should not come at the cost of privacy risks.

Ergonomics and furniture

Ergonomics plays a vital role in making spaces comfortable and functional for users. Layouts must be planned with ample clearance to ensure unhindered movement.

Furniture with curved edges, adjustable heights, user-friendly storage solutions, and intuitive appliance placement are important to incorporate. Comfortable, guided railings are a must if there are multiple storeys.

Smart homes

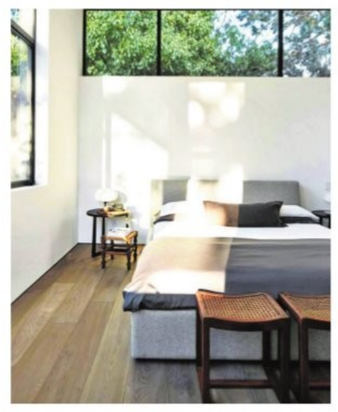
Technology is a definite boon if incorporated well into these spaces. Voice-controlled appliances and touch-sensitive controls assist with otherwise tedious daily tasks.

Controlling air conditioning, enjoying music, and cooking with smart appliances can be enjoyed rather than feared, as these technologies limit the risk of mishaps. Security, too, is no longer compromised, thanks to audio door phones.

Sense of smell

One of the most calming ways to make these spaces comforting for the visually impaired is through smell. Whether for demarcating spaces or bringing the outdoors in, fragrances can help make a space feel like home. Aromatic plants and flowers act as gentle guides, even helping individuals find their way back if they become disoriented.

Design is more than just about making things pretty; It's equally about making things functional. Spaces need to be user-friendly for their intended users, in layout, materials, and technology. In such homes, aesthetics will never overtake functionality.



ARE YOU GAME?
Anusha Ganapathi

(This economics graduate spends her leisure time preparing for the zombie apocalypse)

CLOSED: THE GATES ON THIS HYPE

28.06, 1:00 PM: Well met. It is 2025, and I have set foot in Tamriel. A dying empire in a long-forgotten era, and an obsolete videogame in an increasingly RPG-fied world. I am armed with a steel sword and an open mind. They say, "The Elder Scrolls IV: Oblivion Remastered" has improved on the 2006 title. I wonder if that's true. I encountered my first rat enemy 5 minutes into the game, and killing it, sent it zooming around the whole cave.

28.06, 5:00 PM: What a ride! I dig this story. There's a cult called the Mythic Dawn that does insane things, like writing weird propaganda books and murdering people for unknown cultish goal. I joined as a 'member'. I promise it's for completely noble reasons – I want to infiltrate the cult, get the amulet back, seal off all the Gates of Oblivion, and seat the true heir on the throne. Wait! Infiltrating a cult…amulet…gates – these sound just like the Templars, the Apple of Eden, and the "glitches" from the old Assassin's Creed games! It's no wonder I like this game.

28.06, 8:00 PM: It's not like games like this don't exist anymore. They've been incredibly pruned to a point where some fun elements have eroded. Just recently, I've played both Avowed and Assassin's Creed Shadows, which have both the worldbuilding and the type of missions that Oblivion contains. But there's just something about Oblivion which makes the expansive world feel a lot more intimate and controlled.

29.06, 1:00 AM: The cracks are starting to show. I have experienced the future, and can't go back to a remastered version of a 21-yr-old game that hasn't made enough changes. I wasn't expecting a complete revamp of the old game, but there are elements here where I wonder why they couldn't have possibly done better.

29.06, 3:00 AM: My spouse caught me playing the game and took over it for a bit. There was a fevered sort of dedication and ease with which he was able to finish the missions. Like, he was just resuming a save file from 2010. With a deep understanding of the maps, the world, and all of its weird, buggy quirks. A quest doesn't give you a clue on what to do next? I played it 10 years ago, and I know what I need to be doing next – follow me!

Oblivion Remastered is meant to serve the nostalgia market. It doesn't signpost things that can be done in the world, or fix any of the more major quest bugs. If you've played the game before, odds are, you'd still like it now. But I've been spoiled by RPGs that are easier to follow. If you've never played it, don't make the mistake and buy the expensive PS5 version. Oblivion is still an enjoyable story track that is worth experiencing. So, get the free version of the game via the Xbox Game Pass instead – that'll give you a good taste for it.

(The writer's views are personal)

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CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MANOJ KUMAR JAIN**, S/o. Subhash Chandra Jain, residing at No. 180, 1st Floor, 8th Cross, 7th Main, Jayanagar 2nd Block, Bengaluru-560011, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MANOJ KUMAR** to **MANOJ KUMAR JAIN**, vide affidavit dated 14.07.2025, sworn to before Sumithra .N, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

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I, **Srikantha.K.S,** S/o Sri Ramappa, aged about 40, residing at Korati Village, Nandagudi Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, have changed the name of my minor son from **MANU.S** to **NITHIN KUMAR.K.S** vide affidavit dated 07-07-2025 sworn to before R.Jyshree, Notary at Hoskote.

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We, **HARSHITHA M** and **KIRAN SINGH M**, residing at : No. 46, 2nd Main, 5th Cross, Hanumatha Nagara, Govindapura Extn. (PO) BBMP, Bangalore-560019, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that we have changed our minor daughter's name from **TAKSHVI SINGH K** to **MONICA SINGH,** vide affidavit dated 08.07.2025, sworn to before B. Chitra, Notary Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

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I, SHIVAKUMAR.S, residing at No. 2209, 1st Cross, 4th 'H' Block, BDA Layout, Vajarahalli, Kanakapura Main Road, Bengaluru-560109, have changed my Minor Daughter's Name from **JANAVI.S.KUMAR** to **JEEVITHA.S.** vide VII Addl City Civil and Sessions Judge, Bengaluru. OS No.5000/2024 Dated 16 June 2025.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NADIA SHARIFF W/o. Ansar Shariff, resident of No-24/25, Habeeb Manzil, 6th cross, Govindapura Main Road, Next to Saud Masjid, Bengaluru-560045, have changed my son's name from AYAN SHARIFF to MOHAMMED AYAN SHARIFF vide affidavit dated: 14.07.2025 before advocate and notary M. Rajendra, Bengaluru.**

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I, **Patil Ashok Kannar,** S/o Ananthayya Patil, aged 69 years, residing at # 31, Anantha Krupa, Behind Canara Bank, Defence Colony, Hessaraghatta Main Road, Bangalore-560 073, do hereby declare that in my passport my name is wrongly mentioned as **Patil Ashoka Kannar** instead of **Patil Ashok Kannar** and name of my father is wrongly mentioned as **Annanthayya Patil** instead of Ananthayya Patil, and have sought for correction of my name and my fathersname in my passport vide affidavit dated 11.07.2025 sworn before Advocate and Notary, **Sri. Ravi Kumar** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
1. I, No. 14815847-Y, Rank: NAIK (Retd) Name: **RAGOTHMAN S** is legal Father of R CHETAN, residing at No.49, 9th Cross, Pilla Reddy Nagar, Banaswadi Post, Bangalore - 560043, have changed my minor son's name from **R CHETAN** to **R CHETHAN,** vide affidavit dated 9/7/2025 sworn to before K.Venkateshan Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, DEEPA RANI legally wedded spouse of No.14815847-Y, Rank: NAIK (Retd) Name: RAGOTHMAN S presently residing at No.49, 9th Cross, Pilla Reddy Nagar, Banaswadi Post, Bangalore - 560043, have changed my name from **DEEPA RANI** to **L DEEPA RANI,** and my correct date of birth is 30/11/1982 (Thirty November Nineteen Eighty Two)., vide affidavit dated 9/7/2025 sworn to before K.Venkateshan Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BHAVANI NAGEGOWDA** (Old Name), W/o. **NAGEGOWDA H P** Residing at No. 31, ANU, RAJIV GANDHI ROAD, JARAGANAHALLI, JP NAGRA 6TH PHASE 560078. have changed my name to **BHAVANI NAGEGOWDA R** (New Name) vide affidavit dated: 14/7/2025 Before Notary **G.R Rajanna** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAMEER ARORA** (Old Name). S/o. **SIDDARTH ARORA** Residing at No. 172. AMBEDKAR NAGAR, BSK, 2ND STAGE, BANGALURU 560070. have changed my name to **SAMEER** (New Name) vide affidavit dated: 14/7/2025 Before Notary **G.R. Rajanna** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, DILIP KUMAR, S/o. Kuppuswamy, residing at #45, G Block, 9th Cross, 5th Main Road, Opp. Masjid, Lingarajpuram, St. Thomas Town Post, Bengaluru 560084, have changed my name to **DILIP KUMAR K** vide Affidavit Dated: 01/07/2025, sworn before Notary MEER HASSAN, Bengaluru.

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I **SANNALINGAPPA HERAKAL** S/o Ishwarappa Mallappa Herakal, Residing at Hullur, Gadag, Karnataka-582209 Hereby solemnly declare that as per my Aadhar card and Pan card my name is **SANNALINGAPPA HERAKAL** and in my Passport and Marks card it is mentioned as **SANNALINGAPPA**, Both the names belong to me only, Henceforth my name will be **SANNALINGAPPA HERAKAL** in all my records and documents, vide affidavit dated 12.07.2025 sworn to before Notary, **Puttaraju**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **D. N. Sumithra** (Old Name), W/o Srikanth Choppalle, aged about 48 years, residing at No.1676, Sri Sadana Flat No. 201, BEML 5th Stg. H. V. Halli, R. R. Nagar, Bangalore - 560 098 have changed my name as **SUMITRA D. N.** (New Name) vide affidavit dated 14.07.2025 sworn before Advocate & Notary Sri.S. R. Thulasikrishna.

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I, **AKBAR BASHA,** residing at flat No. 102, 2nd Floor, R Mountrose Apartment No.13, 12th Main, 15th Cross, Near Udupi Upachar Hotel, J.P. Nagar 5th Phase, Bengaluru-560 078 do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **MADIHA FATHIMA** alias **UMM UL KHAIR** to **UMM UL KHAIR,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **UMM UL KHAIR** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 12th July 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **T.R. RAHGAVENDRA RAO** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ARUNA B aged about 43 years, W/o. B. Ramu. Residing at: No. 694/682. Chowdeshwari Layout, Yelahanka, Bangalore - 560064, have changed my name from **SRIARUNA P** to **ARUNA B,** vide affidavit dated 14/7/2025 sworn to before S.R.Ravikumar Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

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I, **MUNIKRISHNAN SUBRAMANI** (Old name), aged about 50 years S/o **Sri Subramani Muniyappa** Residing at No. No. 72, 9th Main Road, Mariyappanna Palya, Sriramapuram, Bengaluru, 560021, have changed my name to **MUNIKRISHNA SUBRAMANI** (new name) vide affidavit dated: 14/7/2025 Before Notary **Mohammed Hussain.K** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VIJAYALAKSHMI K.R. NAIR**, aged about 49 years, D/o. Late S.K. Nair, Resident of #07, 4th Cross, Manjunatha Layout, Mangammana Palya, HSR 7th Sector, Bengaluru-560068, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VIJAYALAKSHMI K.R. / K.R. VIJAYALAKSHMI** to **VIJAYALAKSHMI K.R. NAIR,** vide affidavit dated 14.07.2025, sworn to before B.R. Shashikala, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

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I, SUSHMA RAMESH, W/o. Ramesh P, residing at #4, 23rd Cross, 10th Main, D H Road, S.R.Nagar, Bengaluru 560027 have changed my name to **SUSHMA** vide Affidavit Dated: 14/07/2025, sworn before Notary S.I.BALAGURU, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Chandan R Honavar,** son of Ravikiran V Honavar, aged about 28 years old, residing at #73/2, 1st D Cross Road, 3rd Main Road, Behind Government School, Mathikere, Bengaluru-560054, have changed my name **CHANDAN TO CHANDAN R HONAVAR**, BEFORE ADVOCATE AND NOTARY BY **T.C THIMMARAJU.**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAZIA BEGUM,** W/o Y M Rahamathulla and R/o No. 9/51, 1st Floor, 16th Main, 10th Cross, BTM 1st Stage, Bangalore-560 029 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RAZIYA** to **RAZIA BEGUM,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **RAZIA BEGUM** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 14th July 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PRAKASHA .C** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mrs. MOLLY MATHEW,** W/o Joy Joseph, R/at flat No. D2-104, Golden Palm Apartments, K. Narayanapura, Kothanur Post, bangalore-560 077 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **MOLLIMMA MATHEW** and **MOLLY MATHEW** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **MOLLY MATHEW** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 14th July 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **P. ANURADHA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NITISH S,** S/o. Somanna, aged 29 years, residing at No. 424, 12 A Main Road, MIG A Sector, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NITHISH** to **NITISH S,** vide affidavit dated 11.07.2025, sworn to before Vatsala, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of Karnatak, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LAKSHMI ARORA** (Old Name), D/o. **SIDDARTH ARORA** Residing at No. 172. AMBEDKAR NAGAR, BSK, 2ND STAGE, BANGALURU 560070. have changed my name to **ROSHINI** (New Name) vide affidavit dated: 14/7/2025 before Notary **G.R. Rajanna** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SINDHU RALLABHANDI,** D/o. Sri Bharadwaja Vadapalli, aged about 23 years, residing at 317 W Lodge Drive, Tempe, Arizona 85283 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SINDHU RALLABHANDI** to **SINDHU VADAPALLI,** vide affidavit dated 14.07.2025, sworn to before B. Chitra, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

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A still from the film

Sudeep with team Benny

The *Nanda Loves Nanditha* girl is collaborating with *Pepe* director Shreelesh Nair in a women-centric film, whose first look was aunched by Sudeep

Nandita Swetha

I AM GLAD TO MARK MY RETURN IN KANNADA WITH BENNY: NANDITA SWETHA

A SHARADHAA

NANDITA SWETHA, the actor who stole hearts with her debut in *Nanda Loves Nanditha*, is making a long-awaited return to Kannada cinema. Though her breakout role earned her the enduring nickname "Jinke Mari," Nandita soon found herself drawn to Tamil and Telugu industries, where she has acted in over 40 films. But despite the busy career outside, Kannada and Bengaluru have always remained close to her heart.

"I may have found the spotlight elsewhere," says Nandita, "but at the end of the day, I live in Bengaluru, I speak Kannada, this is home."

Her return is through a female-led film titled *Benny*, written and directed by Shreelesh S Nair, who made his debut with *Pepe*. Produced by Ramenahalli Jagannatha under the Sunday Cinemas banner, the film's first look was launched with much fanfare by Sudeep, adding buzz to the project. The team also includes music director Sachin Basrur, and writers Guruprasad Narnad, Ranjan Narasimhamurthy, Manu Shedgar, Prahlad Puthenchery, Poorvik V Prasad, and Prakyath S.

"In the last few years, I've taken on strong, women-centric roles in Tamil and Telugu, and those gave me recognition and confidence. So when I decided to return to Kannada, I didn't want to do just another film. I wanted something meaningful."

Nandita is clear that this comeback isn't temporary."I don't want people to think I've just taken up a Kannada film and will disappear again. I'm here to stay. With the strength of this script and my experience, I want to show that we do have strong Kannada heroines."

Calling 2025 her Kannada comeback year, she concludes with conviction, "This film marks a new chapter, I want to build my career here, where I belong."

After the success of *Bangle Bangari*, I'm finding my groove in *Ekka*: Sanjana Anand

A SHARADHAA

ACTOR Sanjana Anand, who is currently awaiting the release of *Ekka*, is still basking in the unexpected love pouring in for the peppy number *Bangle Bangari*. The song, which began trending soon after its release, even surprised her.

"There are times when we expect a lot from certain songs, grand sets, heavy choreography, dancers, everything," Sanjana says, adding, "But *Bangle Bangari* was shot in just three days, and yet it struck a chord. Charan Raj's music, Anthony Daasan's voice, it just clicked. We didn't expect it to trend like that, but magic often happens in the simplest ways. And now, I'm finding my groove in *Ekka*, after the success of *Bangle Bangari*."

Backed by PRK Productions, Jayanna Films, and KRG Studios, and with cinematography by Satya Hegde, Sanjana is confident that the impact of *Ekka* won't stop at just the music. The film, which also stars Yuva Rajkumar in the lead and features Sampada, includes two strong female characters, each with their own journey.

"Yes, Sampada and I play parallel leads. However, there's no question of who's the first or second heroine. Our characters—representing Moggu and Mruga—are essential to the story. I really enjoyed the process of becoming this character. It wasn't easy, but it was so fulfilling. There were scenes shot in narrow slums, where there wasn't even space for caravans. We sat in parked vehicles, in the middle of crowds, sometimes watching ourselves being watched. It was raw, real, and oddly beautiful."

Sanjana shares that working with debutant Yuva Rajkumar was a refreshing experience. "He was grounded from the first day, calm, focused, and incredibly supportive. There was never a sense of him being from the Rajkumar family. He was one of us, no airs, no drama, just passion."

Sanjana also heaps praise on director Rohit Padaki, who, she says, had a very different approach to storytelling. "Unlike other films, where dialogues are delivered in parts, Rohit sir preferred long takes. If a scene had five pages of dialogue, he wanted it in a single flow. Even if it took half a day of rehearsals, he never wanted the emotional rhythm to break. That method helped us as actors, there was a flow, an honesty."

Despite facing logistical challenges, *Ekka* was wrapped on schedule. "The preparation was solid. The director's team was fantastic. There was no wasted time. Unlike some films where we wait for months and momentum is lost, *Ekka* moved swiftly, and that rhythm helped us stay connected to our roles."

Now, Sanjana is balancing projects in both Kannada and Telugu. "I'm juggling scripts in both languages and hoping to finalise two exciting projects soon," she concludes.

Sanjana Anand

A still from the film

The actor talks about her experience working with director Rohit Padaki and debutant Yuva Rajkumar, and says she truly enjoyed the process of becoming her character in Ekka

My role comes full circle in *Ekka*: Sampada Hulivana

The actor talks about screen space, growth, and the ensemble experience in *Ekka* What began with Benki, opposite Anish Tejeshwar, has evolved into a deeper journey for Sampada Hulivana. Having made her mark in Telugu cinema, the actor believes she has found the right break in Kannada with Rohit Padaki's *Ekka*, a film that also stars Yuva Rajkumar and Sanjana Anand. Sampada doesn't shy away from talking about how it is to stand out in a film packed with characters. "You don't have to make space for yourself, then it becomes forced," she says. "Screen space cannot be demanded. What truly matters is what you bring to your character. Everyone has their space in this film. My character becomes prominent in the second half, it enters during a major storytelling shift." She adds, "The film begins with Mallika's character and ends with her. It's a full-circle role, especially in relation to Yuva's character, Muthu. That connection is beautiful." Does being part of an ensemble cast push her to compete harder? "You're not in competition with others. The only person you're trying to beat is who you were two years ago. Competing with your previous self is my version of competition," says Sampada. *Ekka*, backed by three major banners, PRK Productions, Jayanna Films, and KRG Studios, has been a valuable learning ground for Sampada. "Having three production houses meant more support and more pampering. Each team brought its own strength. The process was smooth, efficient, and collaborative." Working with director Rohit Padaki was another highlight for the young actor. "Rohit sir is spontaneous but extremely prepared. Even if he added a single word on set, it had weight. He's one of the most intelligent directors I've worked with." Talking about her co-star Yuva Rajkumar, who is making his debut with the film, Sampada shares, "He's amazing, focused, spiritual, and humble. He wasn't one to stay in the caravan; he was always with the crew, engaging even with the set boys. I learned a lot from his discipline and grounded energy. We even did a temple run during the shoot in Varanasi. It was intense, in a good way." Sampada now looks forward to her next project, Karavali, and a Telugu film. "Things are moving slowly, but they're moving in the right direction," she signs off.

A still from the film

Sampada Hulivana

Playing Kireeti's father in *Junior* reminded me of *Manikya*, says Ravichandran, as Sreeleela and Genelia talk on their return to Kannada cinema

When I watch Kireeti dance, I feel like I'm watching Appu again: Shivarajkumar

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KIREETI'S debut film *Junior*, directed by Radhakrishna Reddy, is all set to hit the screens on July 18. Backed by a strong emotional core and a big ensemble cast and crew, the film has certainly generated high anticipation. Shivarajkumar, who was the guest at the pre-release event held recently, said, "I was once a fan of Madhuri Dixit, but now I'm a fan of Sreeleela," praising the younger generation of actors. "When I watch Kireeti dance, I feel like I'm watching Appu again. These two are not juniors—they're super seniors. This is a beautiful family film, and I'll be watching it with my own family," he added, expressing support for the debutant.

Veteran actor Ravichandran, who plays Kireeti's father in the film, became emotional on stage. "This film is my dream, as it carries the emotions of every family. We started this journey three years ago, and it reminded me and my wife of my previous film, *Manikya*. Kireeti hasn't acted like a star kid for even a moment; he's lived this role with sincerity," he said.

Kireeti, clearly moved by the support, said, "The first song I ever danced to was 'Hodi Maga' from Jogi. Appu's Jackie inspired me to become an actor. My father has made many sacrifices, and I feel lucky to be born as his son."

Actor Sreeleela recalled that she began working on *Junior* during her first year of MBBS. "Now I'm a doctor and the film is finally releasing. The director took his time, but he made a quality film. I hope to keep getting good Kannada scripts," she said.

Genelia D'Souza, returning to Kannada cinema after 13 years, shared, "My first Kannada film was *Satya in Love* with Shivanna. I feel lucky to return with *Junior*. The industry is lucky to have a hero like Kireeti." Junior, produced by Sai Korrapati's Vaaraahi Chalana Chitram banner, has cinematography by KK Senthil Kumar and music by Devi Sri Prasad.

Ravichandran, Shivarajkumar and Janardhan Reddy

Sunny Sanskari Ki Tulsi Kumari gets new release date

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VARUN DHAWAN'S upcoming romantic-drama, *Sunny Sanskari Ki Tulsi Kumari* has been delayed again. It will be released in theatres now on October 2. The film, directed by Shashank Khaitan (*Humpty Sharma Ki Dulhania, Badrinath Ki Dulhania,* and *Dhadak*), also stars Janhvi Kapoor, Sanya Malhotra, Rohit Saraf, Akshay Oberoi, Abhinav Sharma, Maniesh Paul, and Manini Chadha in pivotal roles.

The makers made the announcement, sharing a new poster of Varun, where he dons a quirky look as he is shown joining his hands. The caption features a four-line poem written in Hindi.

The film has been delayed twice before. First, it was scheduled to be released on April 18 which was pushed to September 12 later. It marks the second collaboration between Varun and Janhvi, following their first film together, Bawaal, directed by Nitesh Tiwari, which released in 2023.

The official plot has been kept under wraps, but as per reports, the film revolves around Sunny (Varun) and Tulsi Kumari (Janhvi), two people with opposite personalities. Sunny is a fun-loving and carefree guy, while Tulsi is a cultured and serious girl. Destiny brings them together, and they fall in love.

Sunny Sanskari Ki Tulsi Kumari is produced by Hiroo Yash Johar, Karan Johar, Apoorva Mehta, and Shashank Khaitan.

Varun was last seen in the mass-actioner Baby John, which turned out to be a box-office failure.